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Births.

LAVALAYE.—May 19, the wife of T. Lavalayé, hairdresser, Oxford-street, of a son. Both well.

Marriages.

COLQUHOUN—MORTON.—May 9, at St. Peter's Church, Box Hill, near Melbourne, by the Rev. Wm. Green, Colin R. Colquhoun, of Melbourne, to Emily Selina, younger daughter of the late George Pickering Morton, of Surrey Hills, Victoria.

GOYDER—DAVIES.—May 17, at Kempsey, Macleay River, by the Rev. John Taylor, Alexander Woodruffe, son of G. W. Goyder, Esq., C.M.G., late Surveyor-General of South Australia, to Helena M. C. (Nellie), eldest daughter of T. A. Davies, Esq., Police Magistrate of the Macleay River district, late of H.M. 1st Batt. 20th Regt.

KELLERMANN—LEGGE.—May 9, at St. Philip's, Church-hill, by the Rev. John Douse Langley, Armand, second son of Frederick Kellermann, of Sydney, to Edith, only daughter of James Henry Legge, of Gosford.

Golden Wedding.

BAILY—RICHARDS.—May 23, 1844, at Trinity Church, Cambridge, by the Rev. Canon Cairns, M.A., Rev. Henry George Baily, M.A., late Schol. and Wrang. Ch. Coll., Cam., son of George Baily, Esq., to Elizabeth Mignon, only daughter of Major-General Richards, parents of Mrs. Shearman, St. Thomas' Parsonage, Mulgoa, Penrith.

Deaths.

FAUCETT.—May 22, at his residence, Erina, Five Dock, the Hon. Peter Faucett, aged 80 years. Requiescat in pace.

GRANT.—May 21, 1894, at his residence, 91 Devonshire-street, city, Alexander Grant, native of Sutherlandshire, Scotland, in his 82nd year. Home papers please copy.

GRIGSON.—May 16, at Brentwood, Muswellbrook, Max White, son of R. E. and M. S. Grigson, aged 4 years and 7 months.

HART.—May 20, at her residence, Drummond-street, Carlton, Victoria, Ann, relict of the late Henry Hart, and beloved mother of Laurence H. and Ashur Hart, of this city, aged 88. A colonist of 40 years. May her soul rest in peace.

HOSSACK.—May 17, at 13 Milton-terrace, Dawes Point, Jessie Agnes Wallace, dearly-beloved wife of James Hossack, marine engineer. Buried at Waverley Cemetery 18th May, 1894.

MACQUEEN.—May 21, suddenly, at the residence of F. A. Macqueen, Parramatta, Grace, wife of F. S. D'Arcy Macqueen, aged 28.

MASON.—At his residence, 24 Regent-street, Sydney, Wm. Mason, beloved husband of E. Mason, son of John Mason of Kilteroilough, county Fermanagh, Ireland, and brother of F. C. Mason, M.P., of Melbourne. Melbourne and country papers please copy.

O'MARA.—May 21, 1894, at Prince Alfred Hospital, William O'Mara, late of Windellima, near Goulburn, aged 58 years. R.I.P.

READ.—May 21, at his residence, 31 Gloucester-street, N. Sydney, John Read, aged 61 years, leaving a wife and three children.

SMITH.—May 22, at Occidental Hotel, Orange, John Mingay Smith, aged 67.

In Memoriam.

BOLLINGMOORE.—In loving memory of my dear father, William Bollingmore, who died 23rd May, 1890. Inserted by his loving daughter, E. Brown.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of my dearly-beloved mother, who departed this life May 23, 1875. Inserted by her loving daughter, Mrs. L. E. Pyke, Hampton Lodge, Glenmore-road, Paddington. May her soul rest in peace. Amen. Melbourne papers please copy.

KEARY.—In fond memory of my dear mother, Margaret Keary, who died 23rd May, 1893. Inserted by her loving son.

KEARY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Keary, who died 23rd May, 1893. R.I.P. Inserted by her only daughter, Mary Poole.

M'GUINNESS.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear father, James M'Guinness, who departed this life May 23, 1892, at the residence of his son-in-law, Petersham. Though lost to sight to memory dear. Inserted by his loving daughters, M. A. Harrison and C. M'Guinness.

M'VEY.—In fond remembrance of our dear father, James M'Vey, who departed this life 23rd May, 1889. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving sons, Edgar and William.

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Britannia	6257	C. F. Preston	July 9	July 14	July 18
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Habsburg	3217	R. Bierstedt	June 20	June 23	June 27
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PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of MARY SUTTON, late of Forrest-street, Paddington, Spinster, deceased.
ALL persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 6th day of June, 1894.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square,
Sydney, 22nd May, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Codicil of PHILLIS TRANTER, late of Woodville, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK WILLIAM TRANTER, ALBERT EDWARD TRANTER, and HUBERT TRANTER, the Executors named in the said Will and Codicil.
FREDERICK ALLEN SHEPHERD BOWDEN,
Proctor for Applicant,
West Maitland.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of GEORGE STARLING, late of Gladesville, in the colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELEANOR STARLING, the Widow of the said deceased.
FREDERICK ALLEN SHEPHERD BOWDEN,
Proctor for Applicant,
West Maitland.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JAMES PHILLIPS STIRLING, of Carrington, in the colony of New South Wales, Master Mariner, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to KATE DOUGLAS STIRLING, the sole Executrix named in the said Will.
HENRY J. BROWN,
Proctor for Executrix,
Hunter-street,
Newcastle.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of HONORA TOPPER, late of St. Peters, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN TOPFER, the Husband of the said deceased.
Dated at Sydney, this 23rd day of May, A.D. 1894.
ELLIS, MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the said John Töpfer, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of PATRICK MULLALLY, late of Parramatta, in the colony of N.S.W., Freeholder, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may granted to MARY ANNE M'AUSLAND, one of the Executrices therein named, Anne Mullally, the other executrix, being now deceased, leave being reserved to ALFRED VINE, the Executor therein named, to come in and prove when so advised.
CHARLES ERNEST BYRNES,
Proctor, Parramatta.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Will of WILLIAM WOODS, late of Bridge-street, Gladesville, New South Wales, Labourer, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT HAMILTON, the executor named in the said will. DEANE AND DEANE, Proctors for the Executor, Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7808.
Re AUGUSTUS LACY LACKERSTEEN, of Parramatta-road, Sydney.
To the Official Assignee and Creditors.
TAKE NOTICE that I, AUGUSTUS LACY LACKERSTEEN, intend to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of June next, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to me, under and according to the provisions of the Act 51 Victoria, No. 19. Dated this 22nd day of May, 1894. A. L. LACKERSTEEN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I, DAVID WHYTT, at present residing at 143 Macquarie-street, Sydney, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, and having for the last three months resided in the colony of New South Wales, intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Dated this 19th day of May, 1894.
DAVID WHYTT.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that I, WILLIAM ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, of 14 Bradford-street, Balmain, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to JOSEPH THOMPSON, of Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney aforesaid, Solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court.
Dated this twenty-first day of May, A.D. 1894.
WILLIAM A. JOHNSTON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I, ARTHUR GRAHAM SADDINGTON, of Northcote, Neutral Bay, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Robert Smith, of Sydney aforesaid, and afterwards under assignment to Ernest Augustus Smith, of Sydney aforesaid, and afterwards under assignment to Melbourne John Macnamara, of Sydney aforesaid, do intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this 5th day of May, A.D. 1894. ARTHUR G. SADDINGTON.

Business Announcements.

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LOST, Monday, off railway 'bus, Gent.'s Tan BAG, cont. coat, book, &c. Reward, 16 York-st.

LOST, the morning Headache now that I stick to Dickens' Whisky.

LOST, small Gold BROOCH, pearl horseshoe in centre. Reward. 229 Riley-st., Surry Hills.

LOST all our Troubles now we have found Poole's shop in William-st., for Fireworks, Queen's Birthday.

LOST, black, white, and tan Dog PUP, white collar and breast. Rew. S. Walker, 48 Young-st., Ann.

LOST, Black HORSE, branded 2 near shoulder, from Moore Park, on Sunday. Anyone bringing same H. MULCREVEY, 17 Goodlet-st., Surry Hills, be rewarded. Anyone detaining after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST, POCKETBOOK, marked inside with owner's name, containing papers. Reward of £1 on delivery to
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LOST, Monday, 21st, Gold Coral Cameo RING, between M'Mahon's Point and Phillip-street, city. Reward by returning to Mr. COOK, Inspector-General Police Office, Phillip-street.

REWARD.—LOST, about 20th inst., Pair Greyhounds. E. M. Kentwell, 26 Alfred-st., Milson's Pt.

REWARD.—LOST, Bay HORSE, halter round neck. Younger's Store, Abigail-st., Summer Hill.

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2 gallons, 2/9 each. 3 gallons, 3/9 each.
WASH TUBS, with Divisions and Plugs and Washers:—
Double Tubs, 15/-. Treble Tubs, 18/9.
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12	14	15	16	18 inches
1/1	1/2	1/4	1/5	1/7 per length.

Inches.	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	6
Guttering, O.G.	...	...	...	...	/11	1/	1/3	1/8 length
Guttering, ½-round	...	...	...	/7½	/8	/9	/11	1/2 ,,
Down Pipe	/10	1/	1/1	1/3	1/5	...	...	,,
Angles, O.G.	...	...	...	...	1/	1/1	1/1	1/2 each
Angles, ½-round	...	...	...	...	/10	/11	1/	1/2 ,,
Heads, O.G.	...	2/11	3/2	3/6	4/1	..	...	,,
Heads, plain	..	1/10	2/3	2/6	2/9	...	...	,,
Shoes or Elbows	/8	/5	/5	/6	/8	...	...	,,

Nozzles for O.G. Gutter, /8 each; ½ round Gutter, /6 each.
Stop Ends O.G. Gutter, /7 each; ½ round Gutter, /4 each.
Brackets O.G. Gutter, 2/3 doz.; ½ round Gutter, 1/4 per dozen.
Slip Joints to Gutter, 3/ per length extra. Spikes and Tubes, 1/ doz.

GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, CURVED.
Bull Nose, /4; Dished, /3; ½ round, /5 per sheet.
Also, Curved to HALF-CIRCLE for making ROUND TANKS, with all fittings ready for putting together, sizes from 400 to 1000 gallons.

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	400	600	800	1000 gallons
With Cock—	47/6	52/6	67 6	80/

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and
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Naval and Military Notices.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS P.F.

RECRUITS.

A few smart, intelligent young men are required for the Supply Branch. Apply Orderly Room, Army Service Corps, Victoria Barracks, MONDAY EVENING, 28th instant, at 8 o'clock.
(Signed) DAVID MILLER,
Captain.

SECOND INFANTRY REGIMENT.

The BAND, HEAD QUARTERS, and ASHFIELD COMPANIES will PARADE at the Queen-street Entrance to Centennial Park at 10 a.m. on THURSDAY, 24th MAY.

DRESS:—
Band: Review Order, without LEGGINGS.
Head Qr. and Ashfield Companies: Field Day Order, without LEGGINGS.
By order,
M. BAYLY, Capt.,
Adjt.

BRIGADE DIVISION FIELD ARTILLERY.

B and C BATTERIES PARADE at Victoria Barracks, 9 a.m., 24th INSTANT.

DRESS:
Review Order, with Overalls.
By order,
H. W. DANGAR, Capt.,
Adjt. B.D.F.A.

N.S.W. ARTILLERY REGIMENT.

2nd GARRISON DIVISION.

Nos. 3 and 4 Companies and the Band will FALL IN at Victoria Barracks at 9.30 a.m. on the 24th instant.
Dress: Review order, without leggings.
By order,
A. G. H. MORRIS, Capt. N.S.W. A.,
Adjutant.

NO. 3 COMPANY ENGINEERS, Submarine Miners, Muster at Engineer Depot, Paddington Rifle Range, at 9.30 a.m. 24th, Review Order.
J. A. LEE, Captain, O.C.S.M.

NO. 4 (ELECTRIC) COMPANY ENGINEERS.

The Company will Parade at the Queen-street entrance to Centennial Park at 9.45 a.m. on THURSDAY, 24th May.
Dress—Review order, without leggings.
P. B. WALKER, Major,
Commanding.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.
FIELD COMPANIES.

Queen's Birthday Parade, Engineer Depot, 9.45 a.m., THURSDAY, 24th May.
Dress—Review order.
THOMAS ROWE, Lt.-Colonel,
Commanding Field Companies.

Naval Brigade Office,
22nd May, 1894.

THE NAVAL BRIGADE, with Field and Machine Guns, to Muster at Darlinghurst Courthouse on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 9.30 a.m.
Dress—Blue, with hats and leggings.
Band to attend.
By command,
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N.,
Commander.

MEN'S GENUINE COLONIAL TWEED TROUSERS, 4s 11d per pair, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

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200 Pairs SUPERB DESIGNS, 35s per pair.
150 Pairs SUPERIOR QUALITY, 39s 6d per pair.

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CURTAINS,
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Religious Announcements.

MISSIONARY Meeting in Presbyterian Church, Burwood, TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, 8. Addresses by Revs. J. Walker, R. Jackson, and Young Wai. Chinese Choir will sing hymns. Admission free. All welc.

COOGEE, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. Open-air Meeting, 3 p.m. All welcome. E. P. F.

Parliamentary Elections.

DENISON DIVISION.—HENRY WILLIS, the Democratic Freetrade Candidate, will address the Electors THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at A. J. Heaf's Grosvenor Hotel, Harris-street.
JAMES HINCKS, Hon. Sec.

DENISON DIVISON.—Alderman M. HARRIS'S Committee will MEET at Carroll's Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Harris-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8.
A. M'LACHLAN.

FITZROY ELECTORATE.—Dr. MORRISON, Freetrade Candidate, will Speak TO-NIGHT, Bourke-street, near William-street; and on FRIDAY NIGHT, Clay-street and Darlinghurst-road.

GIPPS DIVISION OF SYDNEY.

MR. DANIEL O'CONNOR'S
FIRST
PUBLIC MEETING.
Mr. O'CONNOR
will
ADDRESS THE ELECTORS
of the
ABOVENAMED DIVISION OF SYDNEY
TO-NIGHT,
at the
FEDERATION HALL, CHURCH-HILL,
at 8 o'clock.

W. O. HEALEY, Esq., will preside.

J. STUART ELLIOTT } Hon.
JOHN KEANE } Secs.

ELECTORS of Darlington.—Ald. P. Kiefer's Committee meet at O'Brien's Hotel, Friday evg. next.

ELECTORS OF THE GLEBE.
Alderman WILLIAM CARY,
the Independent CANDIDATE without pay,
will go to the Poll.

GLEBE ELECTORATE.

Mr. A. GEOFFREY EAGAR begs to give an unqualified DENIAL to the RUMOURS that he has retired. He will go to the poll as an independent Freetrade Candidate.

THE GLEBE ELECTORATE.

Mr. J. A. HOGUE
has
BEEN SELECTED
as the
CANDIDATE in the INTERESTS
of
FREETRADE.

FREETRADERS, VOTE FOR HIM.

KING L.E.L.—Demonstration TO-NIGHT, College Hotel, Francis and Chapman streets. Electors, roll up and assist in selecting your candidate.
W. E. BAYNES, Hon. Sec.

ELECTORS of LEICHHARDT.—Mr. A. WHEELER, the Protectionist Candidate, will Address you at the Leichhardt Town Hall, TO-NIGHT, at 8. The Mayor has kindly consented to take the chair.

NEWTOWN Electorate.—St. Peters Div.—Ald. Rigg's Committee Wed. Evening, St. Peters Town H.

ELECTORATE OF RANDWICK.

Mr. GEORGE WALL,
the FREETRADE CANDIDATE,
will ADDRESS the ELECTORS at ST. MATTHIAS' HALL, PADDINGTON, THIS EVENING,
the 23rd instant, at 8 o'clock.
WM. HOUSTON, Hon. Secretary.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.
A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of T. H. BARLOW will be held at the Committee-rooms, Charing Cross Hotel, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7.30 p.m.
JOHN P. ARTHUR } Joint
THOMAS COMBER } Secs.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.
T. H. BARLOW will Address the Electors at Gillis's Charing Cross, on SATURDAY EVENING Next, the 26th instant, at 8 o'clock.
Committee Meeting This Evening at Charing Cross Hotel, at 8 p.m. J. P. ARTHUR, THOS. COOMBER, Secs.

WARRINGAH ELECTORATE.
Mr. LEONARD DODDS will Address the Electors at the Aquarium Hall, Manly, at quarter-past 8 o'clock, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 23rd instant.

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WOOD, 14s ton: Split, 18s 6d; best Newcastle Coal, 18s: del. in city for cash. 51 Bathurst-st.

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Government Railways.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd MAY, 1894.

SPECIAL TRAINS for first and second class passengers leave Sydney at 12.48 and 1.5 p.m.

RETURN FARES—Sydney to Ashfield: First-class, 9d; second-class, 7d.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

THURSDAY, 24th MAY, 1894.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from all stations to all stations (except for distances not exceeding 14 miles between stations on the Sydney and Newcastle Suburban Sections), by all trains until THURSDAY, 24th MAY, 1894, inclusive, available for return until WEDNESDAY, 30th MAY, 1894.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS at 2d per mile first-class and 1d per mile second-class (minimum 5s first and 2s 6d second class) will be issued AT ALL STATIONS TO ALL STATIONS between Sydney and Nowra, Sydney and Goulburn (down and up journeys); Sydney and Eskbank (down journey); Orange and Sydney (up journey); Sydney and Newcastle (down journey); West Maitland, Newcastle, and Sydney (up journey), by trains specified on handbills and posters.

Cheap Tickets to NOWRA at 12s 6d first-class and 7s 6d second-class will also be issued at SYDNEY by 5.30 and 7.30 p.m. trains on 23rd May, available for return via MOSS VALE by train arriving in Sydney at 9.20 p.m. on 24th May.

Cheap Excursion Tickets to Hawkesbury in connection with s.s. General Gordon will also be issued by certain trains on 24th, 26th, and 27th May at 5s 6d first-class and 3s 6d second-class, including trip in steamer, available for return on day of issue only.

On 24th May the maximum return fares from Sydney and Illawarra suburban stations to Oatley, Como, Sutherland, and Loftus will not exceed 1s 6d first-class and 1s second-class.

An improved service of trains will also be run on 24th May on all lines.

CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE, REDFERN, ALEXANDRIA, and DARLING HARBOUR GOODS SHEDS.

On THURSDAY, 24th May, the Central Booking Office, George-street, and Darling Harbour Goods Shed will be Open until 10 a.m. for the delivery of perishables only.

The Redfern and Alexandria Goods Sheds will be closed.

ALTERED RUNNING OF TRAINS.

MAIN SUBURBAN LINE.

On THURSDAY, 24th MAY, the following TRAINS will NOT RUN:—

The 5.35 and 6.35 a.m., Sydney to Homebush.

The 5.25, 7.15, and 8.10 a.m., Homebush to Sydney.

The 7.18 a.m., Ashfield to Sydney.

The 8 a.m. train, Parramatta to Sydney, will call at Strathfield in addition to present stops, thus giving a service to the Northern Line.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Ashfield for Sydney at 10.13 a.m., calling at all stations.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Parramatta at 10.20 a.m., calling at Granville, Homebush, and Strathfield, and be due Sydney at 10.51 a.m.

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Homebush for Sydney at 9.40 a.m., 5.45 p.m., and 7.25 p.m., calling at all stations.

After 4.0 p.m. on 24th May the Main Suburban Service will be the same as on Saturdays, with the following exceptions:—

The 5.0 p.m. Saturday train, Parramatta to Sydney, will call at all stations to Strathfield, and be due Sydney at 5.40 p.m.

The 6.16 p.m. Saturday excepted train, Ashfield to Sydney, WILL RUN, calling at all stations.

ILLAWARRA LINE.

The following Workmen's Trains will not run on THURSDAY, 24th MAY:—

7.40 a.m. Sydney to Hurstville.

5.25 and 6.45 a.m. Hurstville to Sydney.

5.52 a.m. Como to Hurstville.

5.37 p.m. Sydney to Kogarah; but the 5.33 p.m. train Sydney to Como will call at all stations.

Handbills and further particulars can be obtained from all Stationmasters, and at the Central Booking Office, George-street, Sydney.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN,
Secretary.

Sydney, May, 1894.

New South Wales Government Railways.
Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 22nd May, 1894.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, 127 Macquarie-street, Sydney, until 12 noon, on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, 28th MAY.

The Supply and Fixing of SMOKE TROUGHS and FLUES of TIMBER in Running Shed at Eveleigh. Particulars Existing Lines Office, 58 Bridge-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, 4th JUNE.

The Construction of TIMBER BRIDGES over the Railway at BEECROFT. Particulars Existing Lines Office, 58 Bridge-street, Sydney.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN,
Secretary.

THORBURN'S LINE OF COACHES, NOWRA.

Nowra for Tomerong, Milton, and Ulladulla, 2 p.m. and 11 p.m.

Nowra for Cambewarra, Kangaroo Valley, Moss Vale, 2 p.m.

Coaches meet all trains to and from Nowra Railway Stn. Special coaches, buggies, & saddle horses on shortest notice.

Amusements.

ORGAN RECITAL.

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THIS DAY, THIS DAY,
at 3.

1. Concerto No. 6, in B flat	Handel
2. Prayer in F	Lefébure-Wely
3. Consolation in B flat	Dussek
4. Largo	Handel
5. Adagio from Sonata No. 10	Beethoven
6. Grand Fuga in D major	Bach
7. a Daybreak in B flat b Songs in the Night	Spinney
8. Operatic Fantasia, "La Traviata"	Verdi

Admission, 6d and 1s.

NEXT RECITAL WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

THE CYCLORAMA, opposite Railway.—MONSTER PROGRAMME. W. H. Bowie, Lessee.

AUSTRALIAN Waxworks, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral, George-st., 9 a.m. till 10 p.m. daily.

NEW SOUTH WALES FRESH FOOD AND ICE COMPANY, Limited.

"HOW TO COOK FISH."

The fifth LECTURE will be given by Mrs. WICKEN, at the SCHOOL OF ARTS, Pitt-street, TO-DAY, at 3 p.m.
H. PATERSON, Manager.

BOYS' FANCY TWEED K.B. SUITS, 3s 6d each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

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The ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS are of all places the most delightful place you can take your Children to, for in the MENAGERIE they will see
Cages full of LIONS
Cages full of TIGERS
Cages full of PUMAS
A LIONESS, with her Three (3) young Cubs
ELEPHANTS and CAMELS
BEARS, Hyenas, Jackals, Dingoes,
and all kinds of animals too numerous to mention.

Ostriches, Emus, Cassowaries, Flamingoes, Swans, Ducks, Coots, Water Hens, Macaws, Parrots and Parrakeets, Eagles and Vultures, and Finches and Song Birds too many to enumerate.

At 3 p.m., Mr. J. Burrows, the Elephant Keeper, will put JESSIE and TOBY through their WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE.

At 4 p.m., the LIONS, TIGERS, LEOPARDS, and PUMAS will be FED, and at 4.30 the PELICANS.

REFRESHMENTS can be obtained at moderate prices at Messrs. QUONG TART and CO.'S Chinese Pavilion.

Admission to the Gardens, 6d; Children, 3d.

The Randwick and Coogee Trams stop at the Gates. Fare, 2d; Children, 1d.

COOK'S Excur., Hawkesbury River, Weds. and Saturs., via Manly, Newport. Tickets, 13s 6d. 4 Hun.-st.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,
THURSDAY, MAY 24th, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
GRAND MORNING PERFORMANCE
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THE GREAT SENSATIONAL PLAY
THE KING OF CRIME
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Doors open 1.15. Prices as usual. Children under 10 half-price, Gallery excepted.

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Skaters will find on visiting THIS MAGNIFICENT RINK the finest floor for skating in Australia, replete with every possible convenience, and the Skate Room stocked with the Most Perfect Roller-bearing Skates made.

Three Sessions Daily.
Admission: Morning, Afternoon, 6d; and Evening, 1s.
SKATES FREE.

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Three Special Sessions.
Morning, 6d; Afternoon and Evening, 1s.
SKATES FREE. SKATES FREE.

Instructions given free to Beginners.

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FLOWERLAND.—Miss ADA BELL'S ART UNION TICKETS, 1s, will admit to GRAND BENEFIT CONCERT and ENTERTAINMENT, Town Hall, June. Postponed from 22nd instant.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

DANCING, DANCING, in the new and handsomely-decorated Pavilion, now complete. Accommodation for 1200 to dance with comfort. Plenty of Outdoor Amusements — Merry-go-Round, Swings, &c.

Steamers LEVERET, MIDGET, and RELIANCE, from Circular Quay only, every half-hour, returning ditto. No waiting.

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FERN BAY.—To-morrow. All refreshments town prices: first-class luncheon, 1s 6d. J. L. Smith, caterer.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—What shall we do with our Girls? Send them along with the boys to buy Fireworks, at POOLE'S, in WILLIAM-STREET.

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OPEN SWEEPSTAKE SHOOTING (open to all comers), N.S.W. GUN CLUB'S GROUNDS, BOTANY, FRIDAY NEXT, 25th inst. Birds 2s 6d pair. Shooting to commence 1.30.
H. SKINNER, Sec.

RACES. RACES. RACES.

CANTERBURY PARK
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THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd, 1894.

6 EVENTS. 105 ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE 2 p.m.; LAST 4.35 p.m.

Trains will run to Ashfield as follows:—SPECIALS, 12.48 p.m. and 1.5 p.m.; ORDINARY, 11.5 a.m., 11.35 a.m., 12.5 p.m., 12.35 p.m., 1.5 p.m., 1.35 p.m., 2.5 p.m., and every half hour afterwards.

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SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

RATES of MEMBERSHIP:

	£	s	d	
Member, with 2 Ladies' Tickets	2	2	0	per annum
Ditto, without ditto	1	1	0	"
Entrance Fee	1	1	0	
School Boys' Tickets	1	1	0	
Ditto ditto Entrance Fee	0	10	6	

In view of the intended visit of Mr. Stoddart's ENGLISH TEAM next Season, and the Accommodation BEING LIMITED in the MEMBERS' RESERVE, it has been determined TO LIMIT THE ISSUE of MEMBERS' TICKETS, especially those at £1 1s; THESE TICKETS WILL NOT BE ISSUED AFTER the 1st OCTOBER NEXT, the AUTHORISED NUMBER HAVING BEEN REACHED. After that date all New Members will have to come in under the £2 2s rate. It is therefore NOTIFIED that EARLY APPLICATION FOR £1 1s TICKETS must be made.

By order of the Trustees.
S. H. FAIRLAND,
Secretary Sydney Cricket Ground.

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WILLIAM BUTLER, 108 Pitt-st.—Hotel, good suburb, lease 5 years, rent £8, trade £25, cash £80.

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JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, close to large works, 6 36's weekly, trade £40, ingoing £250.

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BOARDING-HOUSE, Surry Hills, well furnished, rent 25s, 7 boarders 20s, £65. Joseph, 106 King-st.

RESTAURANT, centre city, tak. £60 w'kly, rent £3, meals 1s upwards, genuine. Joseph, 106 King-st.

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WARDEN.—Nice, compact corner Hotel, thickly populated n'hood, rent £3; £90, inc. license next year.

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Stock at two Stores	901	2	10
Plant	266	15	0
Good Debts	345	17	8
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WILLIAMS and CO., 120 King-st.—News Agency, very nice little business, profits £3, only £45.

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BELL.—News Agency, main sub., nice shop and dwell., 4000 dailies weekly, low rent, great gift, £180.

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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF T. H. DICKSON, of Waverley and Bondi, Timber Merchant.

All persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are hereby requested to forward particulars of same to the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 28th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

L. S. DRUMMOND,
Public Accountant,
71 Queensland-chambers,
Bridge-street.

Sydney, 18th May, 1894.

IN the ESTATE of C. LANE and CO., Singleton.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered by FRIDAY Next, 25th May, to the TRUSTEE, care W. Gardiner and Co., 71 York-street, Sydney.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,

Limited.

THURSDAY, the 24th instant, being a Public Holiday, this OFFICE will be CLOSED.
By order of the Board.
P. VERNON ROSS,
Assistant Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THURSDAY, the 24th INSTANT, being a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, the OFFICES of this Company will be CLOSED.

KELSO KING,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF GOULBURN.

DESTRUCTION OF GARBAGE, &c.

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons willing to submit plans, specifications, and other particulars relative to the Destruction of Nightsoil and House Refuse in this borough.

E. FORSYTH, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Goulburn,
17th May, 1894.

GAS STOVES. "The Champion" COOKING on FRIDAY, 3 till 4, on account of Thursday, the usual cooking day, being a public holiday. 92 Bathurst-street.

HENRY SIMON, of 93 York-street, Sydney has been appointed Sole Manufacturer of the JERGER GOLD-SAVING MACHINE. One of these machines is on view at the office, where orders will be received.

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I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS my Wife may contract. H. Tyler.

I HEREBY Apologise to Mrs. C. SEARS for any statements I have made regarding her actions or character while in my employ, as the same were entirely without foundation. Dated this 22nd day of May, A.D. 1894.
JANE LUXTON.

Witness—W. BATTRAM.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—My Establishment will remain OPEN all THAT DAY, from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m., for the sale of Fireworks. JOSEPH POOLE, Ironmonger, 158 and 162 William-street, Woolloomooloo.

A CARD.—The STRAND MERCERY BAZAAR for gentlemen's Shirts, Hats, Hosiery, and Mercery.

INSURANCE OFFICES.

THURSDAY, 24th MAY, being a Public Holiday, the OFFICES of all Fire and Marine Insurance Companies in the undermentioned Associations will be CLOSED:—

SYDNEY UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.
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Government Notices.

Department of Mines and Agriculture,
Sydney, 1st May, 1894.

APPLICATION received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act of 1874, section 28.
T. M. SLATTERY.

Application No. *380; date of application, 10th April, 1894; date of receipt of application, 10th April, 1894; name of applicant, A. W. Allen; description of land applied for, portion of the road leading from the south-east corner of Powell's 80 acres grant, portion No. 37, to the village of Robinsonville, and being 5 chains of such road measured from the southern boundary of said portion No. 37, parish Southend, county Cumberland; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal. * In lieu of notice in Government Gazette of 20th April instant.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Sydney, 22nd May, 1894.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notices inviting TENDERS for:—
1. Conveyance of Mails between Milparinka and Mount Browne.
2. Supply of Telegraph Messengers' Uniforms.
3. Premises for Post and Telegraph Offices at Merewether and Woonona.

Tenders will be received up to 11 a.m. on the 6th proximo, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.

JOHN KIDD.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
May 22, 1894.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23.

Supply of 500,000 Hardwood Blocks
Erection of Washhouses, Armourers' Workshop, Repairs and Painting to Buildings at Spectacle Island.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6.

Bridge, Cooper's Creek, Road Clunes to Dunoby Grass.
Bridge, Turragulla Creek, near Pilliga.
Bridge, Pee Bee Creek, Road Kempsey to Armidale.
Additions Lockup Gaol, Moree.
Additions Post and Telegraph Office, Cowra.
Construction of the Storm-water Channel from Point Piper-road to Rushcutter Bay. Contract No. 100, Sydney Sewerage Works. Fresh tenders.
Supply and Erection of Fittings in the Naval and Victualling Stores, Naval Station, Garden Island.
Construction of a Concrete Dam, &c., for Storage Reservoir, Bethungra, Junee Water Supply.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20.

Bridge, Cooradigbee River, road Yass to Tumut.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 16th May, 1894.

SUBURBAN SPECIAL AREAS, MUSWELLBROOK.

On the 12th JULY Next, 10 portions of LAND, containing 467½ acres, will be open for SELECTION. Particulars as follows:—
Nearest town and railway station, Muswellbrook, 4 miles distant
Maximum area allowed for selection, 120 acres
Minimum area allowed for selection, 40 acres
Price per acre, 50 shillings
Character of soil: Sandstone formation, undulating country, thickly timbered with box, gum, and ironbark.

SUBURBAN SPECIAL AREAS AT DENMAN.

On the 12th JULY Next, 10 portions of LAND, containing 481 acres, will be open for SELECTION. Particulars as follows:—
Nearest town, Denman, 1 mile distant
Nearest railway station, Muswellbrook, 16 miles distant
Maximum area allowed for selection, 100 acres
Minimum area allowed for selection, 40 acres
Maximum price per acre, 50 shillings
Minimum price per acre, 40 shillings
Character of soil: Sandy clay, good grazing land, timbered with box, gum, and ironbark.

SUBURBAN SPECIAL AREAS AT PARKES.

On the 12th JULY Next, 2 portions of LAND, containing 140 acres, will be open for SELECTION. Particulars as follows:—
Nearest town, Parkes, 3 miles distant
Maximum area allowed for selection, 107½ acres
Minimum area allowed for selection, 30½ acres
Price per acre, 35 shillings
Character of soil: Light sandy soil, suitable for agriculture, open box and pine forest, level country.

Deposit money, 10 per cent. on above prices. Survey fee—4 acres, £1; 10 acres, £2; 20 acres, £3; 40 acres, £4; 80 acres, £5.

No money other than the deposit will be required for 3 years from date of application. Annual instalments will then commence at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the full price per acre until the balance with 4 per cent. interest is paid. The selector must make the land his bona-fide home, and commence to reside on it within 3 months from confirmation of his application by the Land Board, and must reside thereon for 5 years.

The land must be fenced by the selector within 2 years of confirmation of the application. If other improvements are substituted with the sanction of the Local Land Board they must be at the rate of 10s per acre within 5 years from date of confirmation, of which 6s per acre must be effected within the first 3 years.

Lithographs and full particulars may be obtained from the Crown Land Agents at Muswellbrook and Parkes respectively, or at the Inquiry Branch of this Department, Bridge-street, Sydney.

WM. HOUSTON,
Under-Secretary for Lands.

Department of Public Works,
Government Architect's Branch,
Sydney, 22nd May, 1894.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of May, 1894, for Repairs to Roofs, &c., Mines Museum, Domain, and Diagram Case for Sydney University.

W. L. VERNON,
Government Architect.

Department of Public Works,
Roads and Bridges Office,
Parramatta,
May 17, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited up to noon of MONDAY, the 28th instant, for the following Works:—

ROAD, SOUTH CREEK TO LUDDENHAM.
29½ chains lineal, Forming, Gravelling, &c.

ROAD, ST. MARYS TO LLANDILO.
20 chains lineal, Forming, Gravelling, &c.

MODEL FARM ROADS, BAULKHAM HILLS.
Forming, Clearing, Draining, and Culverts.

MAIN WESTERN-ROAD, GRANVILLE TO PROSPECT.
Supply and Delivery of 400 cubic yards of 2½in. Basalt Metal.

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Supply and Delivery of 300 cubic yards of 2½in. Basalt Metal.

SPECIFICATIONS and Plans can be seen on and after TUESDAY Next at the Office of the C.P.S. COURTHOUSE, PARRAMATTA, and at the POST-OFFICE, ST. MARYS, where also Forms of Tender can be had.

TENDERS (on the Official Form) and endorsed "Tender for Works" to be addressed to the undersigned to the care of C.P.S., Courthouse, Parramatta.

J. SYMONDS,
Resident Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Roads and Bridges Branch,
Sydney, May 14, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS, to be addressed to the Divisional Engineer for Roads, are invited up to noon of MONDAY, the 28th instant, for the Leasing of Wharf and Land adjoining thereto, situate at the northern end of the Lane Cove Swing Bridge. Conditions of lease can be seen at the Contractors' Room of this Department.

ROBT. HICKSON,
Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief.

Commanding Engineer's Office,
Victoria Barracks,
Sydney, May 21, 1894.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 30th May, from persons willing to Contract for Depressing Range-finding Stations at Middle Head, George's Head, and George's Heights.

Plan, Specification, and Form of Tender may be seen at the Commanding Engineer's Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

Tenders to be forwarded to the Commanding Engineer, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, endorsed "Tender for D.R.F. Stations," and must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash deposit for five (5) per cent. of amount of tender.

By order.

D. WATSON,
Lieutenant,
D. C. North.

OPEN UNTIL 10 P.M. TO-NIGHT. CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, MAY 22.

In Banco.—(*Before the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* INNES, *and Mr. Justice* FOSTER.)

NORTON V. CRICK.

The CHIEF JUSTICE delivered the following reserved judgment of the Court herein:—The plaintiff in this case has obtained a judgment in an action for malicious prosecution. This judgment, not having been satisfied, and the action being one of those excepted by the proviso to the 3rd section of the 10th Victoria, No. 7, the plaintiff has caused a writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum* to issue out of this Court. The defendant is a member of the Legislative Assembly of this colony, and has moved the Court to make absolute a rule to set aside the writ contending that he, in common with all other members of the Legislative Assembly, enjoy the privilege of freedom from arrest similar to that enjoyed by the members of the House of Commons in England. It is quite clear that the Legislature of this colony does not enjoy all the privileges which the House of Commons, by virtue of ancient usage and prescription, does enjoy; nor can it be inferred from the possession of certain privileges of the House of Commons by virtue of that ancient usage and prescription that the like privileges belong to, or are inherent in a colonial Legislature (see Kielly and Carson, 4 Moore, P.C., 63; Fenton and Hampton, 11 Moore, P.C., 347; Doyle and Falconer, 1 L.R., P.C., 328). The question here is, is this privilege which the House of Commons possesses one necessary to the existence of such a body as the Legislative Assembly of this colony and the proper exercise of the functions which it is intended to execute? This was really the question put to themselves by the Judges who decided the case of Gipps v. M'Elhone, 2 N.S.W. R. 18, where the privilege of free speech in Parliament was in question, and the Judges held that the privilege did not rest upon the *lex et consuetudo* of Parliament, but was based upon the inherent necessity of the case. (See the judgment of Mr. Justice Windeyer at page 25.) The question, therefore, resolves itself into this, whether the privilege claimed in this case is essential to the existence of such a body as the Legislative Assembly of this colony and the proper exercise of its functions? There is no doubt that this privilege which belongs to the English House of Commons was based to a great extent upon the supposition that "the personal attendance of members was necessary to Parliament, and that they ought not to be absent for any business wherefore their person should be privileged at the suit of any private person during the time that he was busied in the affairs of the King and his realm." (Executors of Skewys v. Chamond 1, Dyer 60A.) However, with respect to these ancient privileges of Parliament, Lord Brougham, in Long Wellesley's case (2nd), Russell and Mylnes, on page 628 says: "The old authorities upon the subject of Parliamentary privilege are to be taken with very ample allowance, for they all refer to times and exist in circumstances wherein the claim of privilege by members of Parliament was infinitely larger than anything upon which both Houses are now content to rest." Now it by no means follows that what might have been deemed a necessity before the passing of the 1st and 2nd Victoria, Cap. 110, in this colony the 3 Victoria, No. 15, would be so considered after the passing of those Acts. Before the passing of the 1st and 2nd Victoria, Cap. 110, almost all actions, including all actions sounding in debt, were commenced by a writ of *capias ad respondendum*, and it may well be that under such circumstances the privilege from arrest was necessary to the proper conduct of Parliamentary duties. Now this writ can only issue in cases where it is shown to the satisfaction of a Judge that the defendant is about to remove out of the jurisdiction of the Court or to abscond to remote parts of the colony. It is scarcely necessary to point out the strange anomaly which would arise if under present circumstances the privilege existed. If claimed it would be on the ground of the necessity for the member's attendance in Parliament at a time when he was about to cause this attendance to cease by leaving the colony or absconding to some remote place therein. So also with regard to the writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum*. A Judge may in all cases order such writ to issue should he be satisfied that the defendant is about to leave the colony without satisfying the judgment against him, but a member of the Legislative Assembly may, it is contended, claim the privilege of freedom from arrest on account of the necessity for his attendance in Parliament at a time when he is about to abscond from the colony. I am accordingly of opinion that the necessity for this privilege does not exist in this colony. So far as I can ascertain this is only the third case in which a writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum* has issued against a member of Parliament since the institution of Parliamentary government, and seeing that the writ can only issue when it is shown that the member is about to abscond from the colony, or in the few instances in which a defendant can now be imprisoned for debt, I am unable to see that any Parliamentary inconvenience is at all likely to arise by allowing plaintiff to have all those rights and remedies against members of Parliament for the recovery of what may be due on a judgment they possess against others of Her Majesty's subjects. I am convinced that if no such privilege existed in England by *lex et consuetudo* of Parliament, the English Parliament would not under existing circumstances, and considering the present law of arrest, think that such a privilege was necessary in order to enable it duly to discharge its functions. For these reasons I am of opinion that this rule should be discharged with costs.

(*Before the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* INNES, *and Mr. Justice* STEPHEN.)

COX V. COX.

Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. E. Clarke, appeared for the defendant, and moved for leave to appeal to the Privy Council. By consent the application was granted, plaintiff to give security for the necessary costs of the appeal in the sum of £250; execution to issue for the amount of the verdict and taxed costs, but before such execution is issued security to be given by the plaintiff to the satisfaction of the Prothonotary to return the amount if the appeal is decided against him. If plaintiff fails to find such security, defendant to give security for the amount of the verdict and taxed costs.

HAY AND ANOTHER V. SOLLING.

Mr. G. B. Simpson and Mr. Canaway, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs, and moved for a rule nisi for a new trial. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four recently, was one of ejectment, brought by the plaintiffs against defendant to recover possession of three-quarters of an acre of land situated near Greenwich, and which plaintiffs contended formed part of five acres of land originally granted to the late Alexander Berry, for whom they were trustees. It appeared in the course of the case that defendant had obtained a transfer of a certain portion of land from his sister, and plaintiffs contended that three-quarters of an acre of that land was really in the Berry grant, though it had been included in a certificate issued to Solling. The trustees having filed a caveat prohibiting any future dealing with this particular piece of land, defendant applied to have the caveat removed from the file, but the Court directed an issue to be tried to determine the question of ownership. The case, after a protracted hearing, resulted in a verdict for the defendant, the jury finding specially that the land was in the Berry grant, but that it was included in the certificate to Solling, and that Solling was a bona fide transferee. The plaintiffs now appealed on various grounds.

The rule was granted.

JARRETT V. O'REILLY.

Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. H. A. Lyons, appeared for the plaintiff, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a new trial. The defendant appeared in person to oppose the motion. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Innes and a jury of four in March last, was brought by Charles F. Jarrett against Thomas O'Reilly to recover upon three promissory notes, in amount respectively £38 15s, £24 7s 8d, and £120. The defendant pleaded that there was no accommodation for two of the notes, and with regard to the third that it was given merely as a collateral security for the hire of type. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant, and the plaintiff now appealed.

The Court granted the rule in regard to the £120 promissory note only, plaintiff to pay all the costs of the previous action and of the present motion, such payment to be a condition precedent to his taking any further proceedings in the case. Both parties to have leave to amend if so advised with reference to the £120.

WHITE V. COPELAND.

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Canaway, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the defendant (appellant) in support of a motion to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the verdict for plaintiff and have it entered for defendant. Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Allen, appeared for plaintiff to show cause. The case, which was tried on the 16th April last before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four, was brought against the Minister for Lands as a nominal defendant to recover certain money paid by plaintiffs in respect of a conditional purchase originally taken up in the name of Lilla Gallagher, and supposed subsequently to have been bought by and transferred to the late James White, of Bando station, from whom plaintiffs purchased. The defence was that the money had been paid on behalf of Lilla Gallagher, in whose name the certificate of title had been issued. The jury returned a verdict for the amount claimed—£417—and defendant now appealed on various grounds.

The arguments were not concluded.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* OWEN *and a jury of four.*)

MACNAMARA V. SMITH (PART HEARD).

Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Langer Owen, and Mr. Hunt, instructed by Mr. H. S. Williams, appeared for the plaintiff, Henry Macnamara; and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Garland, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the defendant, the Minister for Works. The questions which the jury had to decide were whether or not the plaintiff had suffered any damage by reason of the works carried out by the Minister for Public Works at Shea's Creek, and what was the amount of the damage. The plaintiff's claim was for £13,614.

Plaintiff's case was concluded and the defence had been entered upon when the Court adjourned.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

HAND-IN-HAND MUTUAL PERMANENT INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

Dr. Cullen, instructed by Mr. Thomas Marshall, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Gregory Walker, instructed by Messrs. Fitzhardinge and Houston, for 17 shareholders in the company, holding 178½ shares. This was a petition by John Conway, of Marlborough-street, Surry Hills, for the winding up of the society, on the ground that it was indebted to him in the sum of £2200, together with interest thereon, and the society had neglected for the space of three weeks after demand to pay this amount, or to secure or compound for the same to the reasonable satisfaction of petitioner. He charged that as the society was unable to pay its debts it was just and equitable that it should be wound up by the Court, and prayed for the appointment of Mr. Thomas Henry Jackson as liquidator.

Mr. Walker applied for an adjournment of the hearing of the petition until after the holding of a meeting of the shareholders, which had been called for 31st May, and at which it was hoped that arrangements would be made to pay off the petitioner.

Dr. Cullen said he was instructed to oppose the postponement because the society was in a state of chaos, and there was no probability of any arrangement being come to.

At this stage Mr. Charles Davis appeared for the executors of the late Thomas Batty, a large depositor, to oppose the winding up.

After argument, his HONOR said that he did not think that he would make the order for the winding-up of the society at that stage. So far as he could see, the petitioner would not be prejudiced by the matter being allowed to stand over. He did not think that the machinery of the Act should be used ruthlessly, and he would grant a postponement of the hearing of the petition for a fortnight.

NORTON V. CRICK.

Mr. Lingen, on behalf of the defendant, W. P. Crick, applied for an injunction restraining John Norton, Mr. Moss (the solicitor), and the Sheriff from proceeding on a judgment obtained by plaintiff against Crick for malicious prosecution. The grounds appearing in the statement of claim were that Norton had come to a settlement with Crick, and that Moss (to whom Norton had assigned his judgment) and Norton now refused to be bound by such settlement.

His HONOR granted the interim injunction, with leave to serve short notice of motion.

(*Before Mr. Justice* FOSTER.)

HUBERT V. BROWN AND OTHERS.

Mr. A. H. Simpson, with Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. C. J. Burns, appeared for the plaintiff, Annie Matilda Hubert; Dr. Donovan, with Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and Rich, for the defendants, Francis George Brown and others.

On a previous occasion this case had come before Mr. Justice Foster, as the Chief Judge in Equity, and Mr. Justice Manning, when at the Bar, a number of years ago, had appeared as counsel in another case in respect of the same land and in which the same parties were interested; consequently they felt themselves precluded from sitting. The statement of claim set out that in 1855 the late W. Nicholson purchased a piece of land at West Maitland from Messrs. Morehead and Young, paying the purchase-money out of his own funds. The conveyance was made direct from Morehead and Young to one Swan, as trustee for Nicholson's wife, and contained a recital that the purchase-money was paid out of moneys held by Mrs. Nicholson for her separate use, her husband being a party to the conveyance. In 1866 Mrs. Nicholson died, after having appointed one Thackeray and others as trustees under her will. She, inter alia, devised the estate to them. In 1867 Swan, the trustee, and also one of the executors of the will, filed a bill in equity against his co-executors charging that he (Swan) had become liable on a bond as surety for Mrs. Nicholson on the security of her separate estate, and praying that the moneys might be raised out of her estate to repay him. In May, 1868, Mr. Nicholson mortgaged the same land to John Eales the elder, and on 10th June, 1868, a decree for accounts in the suit Swan v. Thackeray was made. By decree on further direction in September, 1868, it was ordered that an adequate portion of the real estate of Mrs. Nicholson should be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of her debts. Under this decree, which was made two months after the mortgage to Eales, the Master in Equity on 4th June, 1869, sold all the right, title, and interest of the trustees of Mrs. Nicholson's will in these lands to Elizabeth Turner, under whom the defendants claim. At the sale the mortgage was produced, and the condition of sale provided that the sale was made subject to the claims, if any, of John Eales's mortgage. By indenture dated 31st October, 1893, the trustees of the will conveyed to Mrs. Turner all their rights in the land, which is now known as the old Council-chambers and the premises adjoining in West Maitland. The plaintiff charged that the mortgage to Eales the elder being for a valuable consideration, should, under a statute of Elizabeth, set aside the voluntary settlement on Mrs. Nicholson. Eales devised all his property to his sons, who, on 17th October, 1881, under a power of sale under the mortgage, sold and conveyed the property to Albert Nicholson, under whom the plaintiff claims. The defendants, in their statement of defence, did not admit the facts set up by the other side, and pleaded that the settlement on Mrs. Nicholson was not voluntary, that the mortgage was not for value received, that the purchase under the decree protected the defendants, that the mortgage to Eales had been paid off, and that the power of sale had not been duly exercised.

The case stands part heard.

In Divorce.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

LIPTON V. LIPTON.

In this case, in which the wife is the petitioner, his Honor dispensed with personal service on the respondent, and ordered the citation to be advertised. The issues were settled as marriage and desertion; trial without a jury on 31st July.

STEWART V. STEWART.

His Honor dispensed with personal service on the respondent, and ordered the citation to be advertised. The issues were settled as marriage and desertion; trial without a jury on 31st July.

NEW V. NEW.

His Honor dispensed with personal service on the respondent, the husband, and ordered the citation to be advertised. The issues were settled as marriage, adultery, and desertion; trial on 31st July without a jury.

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

His Honor made absolute the decrees nisi granted in the following cases, and dissolved the marriages:—Annie Pierce v. Charles Thomas Pierce, with custody of children and 10s a week permanent alimony; James Paull v. Emma Paull.

CARTER V. CARTER.

This case stood over for the production of evidence of convictions for crime recorded against the respondent, the husband. The evidence was forthcoming.

His HONOR said he found that the parties were married, that the respondent was for three years a habitual drunkard and gave petitioner no support, and also he found that within five years respondent had undergone frequent convictions for crime. What the word frequent meant must in every case depend upon the particular circumstances of the case in which the question arose. It was quite clear that a person doing a thing once would not make him a frequent doer of the thing. In this case it appeared that respondent was frequently convicted of crime—he had been convicted of crime within a period of five years of his married life as frequently as he could be convicted; otherwise, if that were not so, this absurd result might follow: A person during five years might receive six sentences of two months each for petty larceny, and no one could doubt that six sentences would show frequent conviction, and the whole period which he would serve under the sentences would only be 12 months; but if he were convicted twice, and received sentences filling up the whole of the five years—two years and three years respectively—the absurd result would follow that though the wife had been more thoroughly left without means of support by reason of his conviction during the five years, she could not get release from her position on the ground of frequent conviction, whereas she could where she was deprived of support for six convictions of two months each. In this case it appeared that at two separate periods of five years of their married life the respondent had received two sentences. On 11th December, 1885, he received 18 months, and not long after coming out of prison, on 30th September, 1887, he received two concurrent sentences of six years' penal servitude, so that during the whole period of that five years, or very nearly the whole of it, he had given his wife no support. It was absurd to hold that the wife could not get relief under such circumstances as these. It was not necessary for him to pronounce an absolute opinion as to whether the words "within five years" in subsection C of section 1, of the Act of 1892 meant five years previous to the bringing of the petition, but he was disposed to think that the five years there referred to meant any period of five years, otherwise this result might follow: If the wife chose to condone such conduct on behalf of the respondent, and afterwards take him back on his serving his last sentence, when he afterwards used her infamously she could not fall back on this matrimonial offence in order to secure relief from such a miserable life. It appeared to him that this matrimonial offence was like any other matrimonial offence. But in this case it was not necessary to decide this point, as there were two sentences within five years commencing five years previously to the presentation of the petition. He granted the decree nisi, to be made absolute in one month, with the custody of the children.

GYSS V. GYSS.

This suit stood over for the production of evidence of bigamy on the part of the respondent, the wife. The evidence was given, and his Honor granted a decree nisi, to be made absolute in six months.

WOLSELEY V. WOLSELEY (PART HEARD).

Mr. Shand and Mr. Wallace appeared for the petitioner, Margaret Alice Wolseley; and Mr. Ralston and Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the respondent, Francis Vivian Wolseley. The petitioner prayed for a judicial separation on the grounds of desertion for two years and upwards, adultery, and cruelty; and the respondent asked for a divorce on the issue whether the petitioner had during three years and upwards been a habitual drunkard, and habitually during that period had neglected her domestic duties or rendered herself unfit to discharge them.

The petitioner's case was not concluded when the Court rose.

Vice-Admiralty Court.—(*Before Mr. Justice* WINDEYER, *Judge Commissary.*)

ALLEYNE V. OWNER OF THE MEEINDERRY (PART HEARD).

Dr. Coghlan and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. A. Rofe and Sons, appeared for the plaintiff; and Dr. Sly and Mr. G. R. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, for Anton Schlink, owner of the Meeinderry. The action was one to recover the sum of £29 6s for wages due to plaintiff as steward, and £107 16s 9d due for providoring for the crew.

Argument in this matter was concluded, and his Honor reserved his decision.

In Probate Jurisdiction.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

NYE V. SEWELL AND ANOTHER (PART HEARD).

Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Messrs. Aitken and Aitken, appeared for the plaintiff, Selina Jane Nye; Mr. Rich, instructed by Mr. Gale, of Moss Vale, appeared for the defendant William Thomas Sewell; and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. Stinson (of Messrs. Thom, Betts, and Stinson), appeared for the defendant John Sewell. The plaintiff sought to obtain probate of the will of Thomas Sewell, deceased, late of Sutton Forest, plaintiff being the sole executrix of the will.

Argument had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* MANNING, *the Judge in Bankruptcy.*)

APPLICATION TO SET ASIDE AN ASSIGNMENT.

Mr. Gordon, with Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Mr. Kinna for Mr. H. A. Lyons, appeared for the official assignee of the estate of Montague Ferdinand Levy; Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., with Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. Hyman, for the respondent, Maria Goldring; and Mr. Conroy, instructed by Mr. Harley, for the trustee, Mr. Turner.

This was an application for an order declaring void, as against the assignee, a certain alleged agreement of sale, and a certain assignment dated 9th October, 1891, whereby the bankrupt agreed to sell, and in pursuance of such agreement transferred, to Charles Thomas Blass Turner, as trustee for the respondent Maria Goldring, his estate and interest under the will of Montague Levy, deceased, for the sum of £3226. An order was also asked directing that the respondents do, upon payment by the assignee of all money actually paid to the bankrupt by the respondents or any of them, together with interest thereon, deliver up the said assignment to be cancelled so far as the rights and interests thereunder of the respondents or either or any of them were concerned, and directing the respondents to do all things necessary to transfer their rights under the agreement and assignment to the assignee. The motion was based on the grounds that the assignment was made in pursuance of the agreement of sale, and not otherwise, that the agreement of sale was unconscionable and oppressive, and made for grossly inadequate value; that the agreement was an agreement for the sale of an expectancy in the estate of Montague Levy, deceased, and was made by the bankrupt, being then only just of age, and being pressed for money, and was made for the express purpose of paying certain debts contracted by him in racing and other extravagant living, and was made by him without independent advice, of all which the respondents Eugene Aron Goldring and Maria Goldring were fully aware; that the agreement was brought about and conducted on behalf of the respondent Maria Goldring (who is a sister of the bankrupt), by the respondent Eugene Aron Goldring, who was at the time a trustee of the estate of Montague Levy, deceased, and was in effect a purchase by Eugene Aron Goldring from the bankrupt, who was in most necessitous circumstances. An alternative order was asked declaring that the assignment by the bankrupt to the respondent, Charles Thomas Blass Turner, as trustee for the respondent Maria Goldring, was a security only for the payment of the sum of £3226, or any other sum that was then advanced by her to the bankrupt, together with interest, and that upon the payment of such sum or sums the assignee was entitled to a re-transfer of the interest.

Mr. Conroy disclaimed that Mr. Turner had anything to do with the matter, a new trustee (Mr. Andrew Lyall) having been appointed, and that appointment having been filed.

Mr. Pilcher held that the proper parties were not before the Court, and he therefore asked that the application should be dismissed, with costs.

His HONOR refused to adopt this course, and, on the application of Mr. Gordon, allowed an amendment to be made, and ordered the hearing of the application to stand over until 11th June to enable notice to attend being served on Mr. Lyall, the trustee for the respondent, Mrs. Goldring. Costs to be costs of the cause.

(*Before the Registrar, Mr. A.* HENRY).

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Emily Rigbye, of Burwood. The hearing of the application was adjourned until 5th June to enable the bankrupt to file an affidavit in answer to the report of the official assignee.

Re Lincoln Henry Dawson, of Parkes, tailor. There being no appearance the application was struck out.

MOTION FOR APPROVAL.

Re James Bentley Corbin and Philip Nicolle, of Hunter-street, contractors. This was an application for the approval of resolutions carried at a meeting of creditors allowing the bankrupts their respective household furniture, their stock-in-trade and plant, and all interest in the lease of premises at 86 Hunter-street, and allowing Corbin to retain for his own use and behoof a certain piece of land at Bankstown and certain land in Western Australia. The application was ordered to stand over until the 29th instant, and bankrupts were informed that they could mention the matter earlier if they abandoned any application for more than their furniture and tools in trade.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Thomas John Day, of Mary-street, Leichhardt, and Bond-street, Sydney, mercantile and metal broker. Bankrupt, who had never been through the court before, attributed his failure to an accident, which laid him up for some months. A resolution allowing him his household furniture was approved, and the examination declared concluded.

Re Henry Bell, of Sutherland-street, Paddington. Bankrupt, a carter, said he had never been insolvent before. His bankruptcy was due to depression in trade, and through people who owed him money failing. A resolution allowing bankrupt to retain his household furniture, carried by the creditors represented, was approved, and the examination concluded.

Re Louis George Becke, of Sydney, journalist. The bankrupt attributed his failure to want of employment. He had never been through the court before. The examination was concluded.

Re James Joseph M'Shane, of Morgan-street, Marrickville. Bankrupt, a clerk in the Newtown Police Court, attributed his insolvency to backing bills for friends when he was a single man and being called upon to pay after he was married. He had paid them off. He received £12 a month, and was willing to pay £1 a month for the benefit of his creditors. The examination was declared concluded.

Re George King, of Engine-street. Bankrupt, a taxidermist, said he had been in business for seven years. He had some canaries that he had been minding for a lady for upwards of three years, and he had the privilege of selling the young ones. He did not tell Mr. Burley that the canaries were his. Burley got a judgment against him, and bankrupt moved the birds after 8 o'clock at night a couple of days before the judgment was signed. They were now in the possession of Mrs. Perrin, at Woolloomooloo, who owned them. The examination was adjourned until the 12th June, two years' trade accounts to be filed in the meantime.

Re Cecil E. A. Middleton, of Yass. Bankrupt said he was living at Barwong, near Cunninghame and Burrumburrah, where he was farming and grazing. He did not voluntarily sequestrate; he was forced into the court. The examination was adjourned until the 19th June, and bankrupt was ordered to file accounts in the meantime.

Re James Wilson, of Newcastle. Bankrupt did not appear, and the examination was adjourned to Newcastle.

Re James Bentley Corbin, of Hunter-street, contractor. Bankrupt said that he was a contractor with Philip Nicolle, and had never been bankrupt before. The debt due to the E. S. and A. C. Bank was on a guarantee with others in connection with land in Western Australia. The bank got judgment two months since for £2003. The examination was concluded.

Re Thomas Whittaker, commission agent, of Albury. Bankrupt had been insolvent 16 years before while he was farming. Of late years he had acted as agent for Hudson Brothers and a number of other agricultural implement makers. At the time of the sequestration he had a quantity of property in his possession belonging to the different firms he represented. The examination was adjourned until the 19th June, two years' trade accounts to be filed by the 5th June.

Re Stephen James Chattin, of Oxford-street, Paddington, grocer. The examination was concluded.

Re Hugo Louis Beyers, of Hill End. There was no appearance of the bankrupt, and the examination was adjourned until the 29th May.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, MAY 23.

Term List.—New trial motions: White and another v. Copeland (part heard), Proctor v. the City Bank.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge—At 10 a.m.: Macnamara v. Smith (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning—At 11 a.m.: Picturesque Atlas Company, Limited, and Companies Act, petition to wind up company. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Foster—At 10 a.m.: Hubert v. Brown (part heard). Before the Master—At 10.30 a.m.: Whiddon v. Brown, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar—At 11 a.m.: Hordern v. the Permanent Trustee Company, to tax costs.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte Young, prohibition; Smith v. Ralston, Cox and wife v. Cox, Miller v. Fillis (Hudson claimant).

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Re Gent, &c., 10; Stick v. Lark, 11; White v. Rourke, 2. Before Chief Clerk: Bell v. Green, 11.

In Divorce.—Before Registrar: Divorce business, 9.15 to 11. Before his Honor the Judge in Divorce: At 10 a.m., hearing of cause.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge: At 10 a.m., Bradford v. Powell, motion under 102nd section; Nye v. Sewell (part heard), hearing. Before the Registrar: At 11 a.m., Michael Donovan, John M. M'Intosh, Alexander Douglas, Charles George Deitz.

Before the Judge in Bankruptcy.—H. W. Farrar and Co., motion for order directing company to deliver property.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate applications: Isaac Lloyd, Elizabeth Driscoll, Frederick Jillings, Samuel Condon, George Strothers. Single meetings: John Johnston, Lindsay Browne, William Duncan, James M'Enroe, Horace Ralph Spearman, Bridget Mattson, John Quinn, Henry Gerhard Bohlan, William Frederick Briggs, Samuel J. Bidgood, H. J. Phillips, Philip E. Baker. Public examinations: Duncan Anderson, John Herbert Lemon, Michael W. Kavanagh, Joseph Palmer, Frederick B. Richardson, Sara and Dunstan, examination under section 30.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2.30: In re Frank Perry, taxation of petition creditors' costs; in re Frank Perry, taxation of official assignee's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, MAY 23.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray.)

New Trial: Johnston v. Butler; Mitchell v. O'Brien, part heard.

Causes: Borough of Erskineville v. Low, Shortel v. Wyd. Lan, Wait v. Robinson, Gow v. Campbell.

List called at 10 a.m. sharp.

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POLICE COURTS.

ROBBERY FROM THE PERSON.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., Maud Allenvale, 23, was charged with having stolen £3 in bank notes, the property of Daniel M'Donald. It appears that the prosecutor, a labourer, arrived from Wollongong a few days ago, and while he was under the influence of drink in Parker-lane the accused stole three £1 notes from his pockets. A constable seeing accused walking hurriedly out of the lane late at night detained her, and found that the prosecutor had been robbed. Accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

THE NEW FARTHINGS.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., Patrick M'Ginlay, 51, a clerk, was charged with having attempted to obtain liquor valued at 9d and 9s 3d in money from Thomas Murphy by means of a false representation with intent to defraud. It seems that the accused had three drinks at the Warwick Arms Hotel, Riley-street, and in payment tendered a new farthing, which he endeavoured to pass as a half-sovereign. Accused denied any fraudulent intention. He was fined £2 with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment.

GAOL OR STARVATION.

Henry Tyrell, 51, described as a labourer, appeared before the Central Police Court yesterday charged with having maliciously injured a window valued at £4, the property of James Plummer. The accused, it seems, deliberately threw a stone at the window, shattering the pane to atoms. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and said his reason for the act was that he would rather go to gaol than walk about the streets begging. A fine of £1, with £4 damages, in default two months' imprisonment, was imposed.

At the Water Police Court yesterday before Captain Fisher, S.M., a man named William Fleming or Maurice Sullivan, 38, groom, was charged with stealing a 50lb. bag of flour, value 5s, the property of Charles Hubert Foley, a shopkeeper in Erskine-street. Accused, who admitted that he had walked deliberately into the shop and taken the flour bag, said he had only come out of gaol that day, and he must live somehow—in gaol, if he could not manage it outside. He was sent to gaol for four months with hard labour.

THEFT FROM A THEATRE.

William Joseph Howe, 28, and Joseph Gunn, 29, were charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with having stolen an overcoat and a latchlock, valued at £1 2s 6d, the property of John Hagarman. The evidence tended to show that the prosecutor, who is the caretaker of the Tivoli Theatre, missed his overcoat from the theatre, and evidence was called to show that it had been sold by the accused for 1s 3d. Both prisoners denied their guilt. They were each sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

AN EARLY MORNING THIEF.

Albert M'Laughlin, 21, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, at the Central Police Court yesterday, for having stolen a dozen rabbits, valued at 9s, the property of James Tighe. The accused was observed, at 3 o'clock in the morning, to go into the stables of prosecutor at Corben-street, Surry Hills, and leave with the rabbits in his possession.

DISEASED ANIMALS.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Edward Stanley, Government Veterinarian, applied for an order for the destruction of a pig suffering from cancer, a bullock affected with actinomycosis, and a bullock affected with tuberculosis. The animals were seized as unfit for human food. They were condemned, and ordered to be destroyed.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT APPROPRIATION.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., Anastasia Elizabeth Smith was charged on remand with being the bailee of certain property, to wit the sum of £30, the property of one George Weir, and fraudulently converting the same to her own use. Mr. Lowe appeared for the defence. The case for the prosecution was, shortly, that accused was entrusted with £36, the savings of a few years' hard work, and when she returned the purse which contained the money only £6 remained of the original sum. She was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

ALLEGED ILLICIT DISTILLATION.

The case against David Cairncross, who was charged a few weeks ago at the Newtown Police Court with keeping an illicit still at Rockdale, was opened before Captain Fisher, S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday. Mr. Wallace appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Gannon for the defence. A man named Cleveland was convicted in November last in connection with the same still, and is now undergoing a sentence of nine months' imprisonment. A good deal of evidence was taken, and the case was adjourned to Friday next.

SUNDAY SELLING.

P. J. Grealey, licensee of the Cottage of Content Hotel, No. 37 Pitt-street, Waterloo, was before the Redfern Police Court yesterday for selling liquor on Sunday, the 13th instant. He was fined £3 and ordered to pay costs, or to be imprisoned for a month.

ATTEMPTING TO STEAL.

John Hope, carter, was charged yesterday in the Redfern Police Court with attempting to steal two watches, value £7, the property of John Booth. He was convicted and sent to gaol for three months.

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TENDERS are invited and will be received up to noon of FRIDAY, 25th instant, for Purchase of the undermentioned Lots, viz.:—
LOT I.
STOCK, comprising

	£	s	d
Men's and Boys' Clothing	£189	1	3
Mercery and Hats	77	14	10
Dress Goods	91	17	4
Manchester	89	3	0
Ribbons, Lace, and Fancy	96	7	8
Hosiery and Gloves	38	10	10
Mantles and Jackets	74	9	11
Haberdashery	30	6	9
Fixtures	5	3	0
	£636	14	4

LOT II.
BOOK DEBTS.

	£	s	d
Good	£99	6	11
Doubtful	46	5	4
	£145	12	3
Bad	£79	1	11

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.
Stock Sheets can be seen, Tender Forms and further information obtained, on application at the shop or to the Agents for the Trustees.
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98 York-street.
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IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of EDWARD GOLSEY, of Rockley, Storekeeper.
TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received up to noon on the 28th day of May, 1894, for the Purchase of the Assets of the abovenamed Estate as below:—
STOCK-IN-TRADE:

	£	s	d
Drapery	£72	19	10
Slops, &c.	35	14	3
Boots and Shoes	7	17	2
Ironmongery	54	1	8
Grocery	24	17	6
Working Plant	14	1	6
	£209	11	4

BOOK DEBTS:

	£	s	d
Good	£182	10	4
Doubtful	104	3	11
Bad	212	18	11
	£499	13	2

A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each tender.
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Stock-sheets and list of book debts may be inspected at the office of the undersigned, and particulars may also be obtained from Messrs. E. H. TAYLOR and CO., Bathurst.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS,
Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
19th May, 1894.

IN THE ESTATE of MICHAEL WILLIAM KAVANAGH, No. 8289, In Bankruptcy.
TENDERS will be received by me, up to 2 p.m. on MONDAY, 28th instant, for the Purchase of the Stock-in-Trade, Plant, and Book Debts, together or separately, in above Estate, consisting as follows, viz.:—

	£	s	d
Grocery	£777	4	9
Wines and Spirits	239	18	10
Plant, &c.	68	0	6
	£1145	4	1

BOOK DEBTS.

	£	s	d
Good	£124	14	10
Doubtful	53	4	11
Bad	12	18	6
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Stock-sheet and lists of book debts can be seen at the offices of the undersigned, or on the premises, Birrell and Cowper streets, Waverley.
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CAMPERDOWN.—Cottage, 4 rooms, £200, small deposit, balance by easy terms.
BURWOOD.—Well-finished Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, land 58 x 200.
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HOMEBUSH.—Good Building Sites, 200ft. deep, 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s a foot.
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HEIGHTS OF MARRICKVILLE.—Splendidly situated, nice views, detached Brick Family RESIDENCE, contains 8 rooms and kitchen, land 50 x 150, £750. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-street.

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HALL'S Polished Pine Bedroom Suite, Dressing Chest Drawers and Glass attached, Washstand with tile back, Towel Rail and 2 Chairs, £3 15s
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HALL'S Austrian Dining-room Suite, 6 Chairs, Lady's Rocker, Gent.'s Arm Chair and Settee, 4 guineas
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INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1387.

10 GOULBURN HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. M'SHANE, Goulburn, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
10 superior draught and light harness horses, staunch workers, and in good condition. A REALLY FIRST-CLASS LOT.

HEAVY DRAUGHT MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. W. UPTON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Superior heavy draught mare, staunch worker, subject to trial.

3 ACTIVE D. HORSES, FROM OTFORD.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
3 active draught horses, in hard-feed condition, direct from work, staunch and reliable, 5 and 6 years old, accustomed to work as a team.

SUPERIOR HACK AND HARNESS HORSES, FROM RICHMOND.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. REYNOLDS, RICHMOND, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding, by The Drummer (imp.) from Silence, by New Warrior (imp.). Very quiet in saddle and harness, and a splendid lady's hack.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 23rd INSTANT.
40 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. 40.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. Moxham to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 23rd MAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
40 superior fresh country horses, consisting of heavy and active draught and upstanding wellbred light horses with substance and quality, described as a really good lot.
THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BREWERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, AND OTHERS REQUIRING REALLY FIRST-CLASS HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES IS INVITED TO THE SALE OF THE ABOVE, AS THE DRAUGHT PORTION WILL BE FOUND THE BEST LOT THAT HAVE BEEN FORWARD FOR SOME TIME.
. Among them is one splendid grey colt.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. BRAIN, CAMDEN, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 23rd instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
20 first-class draught colts, 4 and 5 years old, by a Suffolk Punch stallion, and unbroken.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
INGLIS'S MILCH COW SALE ON WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 23rd May, at half-past 10 o'clock, on account of Messrs. S. M'Minn, D. Buffier, Macintosh Bros., Thos. Briggs, and other owners,
40 first-class milch cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
30 first-class fat and dry cattle.

FIRST-CLASS MILCH COW.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 23, at 11 o'clock,
One splendid milch cow, in full milk, giving 20 quarts daily, on account of Messrs. M'Intosh Brothers, Cobbitty.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
INGLIS'S WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 23, at 2 o'clock,
40 prime fat calves, from Goulburn
35 ditto ditto ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
20 ditto ditto ditto, from Rooty Hill
100 prime fat pigs, from Hunter River
50 ditto ditto ditto, from Moss Vale
110 ditto ditto ditto, from Burragorang
50 store pigs.

LISTER'S PLUSHES, all colours, 1s 11d per yard, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Auction Sales.

HEAVY TWILL SHEETING, 72in., 7½d per yard, at
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HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

CUTUNDER SOCIABLE, WITH LAMPS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above, in good order.

SADDLE AND HARNESS PONY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A black pony gelding, very quiet in saddle and harness, suit a lady or children.

2 HORSES, CAB, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 staunch horses, cab (No. 196), and harness, a good lot.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mrs. Reynolds to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare, broken to saddle and harness, and quiet to trams
S.S. hooded buggy and harness.

3 PONIES, &c., &c., &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
3 ponies, broken to saddle, single and double harness, quiet to trams, and used to children
Horse, tipdray, and harness
Saddle and harness horse.

TATTERSALL'S WINTER MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY, 28th, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance gates and St. Leger Reserve for above meeting, to be held at Randwick on June 2nd next.

SALE OF RACEHORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, Sydney,
on
MONDAY, May 28th, at 2.30 p.m. SHARP.

On account of Mr. H. ROARTY:
Brown mare MAROUBRA, 6 years, by Monmouth from Lalage, by Barbarian (son of Sir Hercules), with colt foal by Bowmont at foot
FILLY yearling, by Bowmont from Maroubra
COLT, 2 years, by Bowmont from Maroubra
BAY mare CHARLOTTE URARA, 5 years, by Splendor (imp.) from Avalanche, by The Drummer (imp.).

. The above HORSES are for POSITIVE SALE.

On account of Mr. E. HATTON:
Bay mare LADY, 5 years, 14.1½ cer., by Fieldfare from Juliet.

HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell as above, on account Mr. G. Woodbridge, jun., Gundagai,
11 head light harness and saddle horses, all unbroken, and of the one brand, in tip top condition, and four years old.
These are described as really well-bred; suitable for 'bus and cab work.

LADIES' FRENCH FELT FLOP HATS, 1s 3½d each, at
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ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Homebush Saleyards,
THIS DAY, at the usual hour,
10 fat cattle, account S. Guthrie, Esq.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, at the Wool Saleroom, 10.30, Furskins.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, sell Marsupial skins, Wool Exchange, 10.30.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., Marsupial skins.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, WEDNESDAY, THIS DAY,
50 prime fat cattle for Messrs. J. H. Crowley, Cobbadah
50 prime fat cattle for J. R. Jones, Esq., Derra Derra
2000 prime fat sheep for Southern agents, rail, Galong
200 prime fat sheep for G. Broadhead, Esq., Invermay Park.

CITY YARDS.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 23rd, at 10 o'clock, FAT CALVES and FAT PIGS.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
2 trucks prime calves from Aberdeen
2 ditto ditto ditto from Singleton
30 prime pigs by steamer.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

THIS DAY, MAY 23, 1894.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell as under:—
40 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Cox Bros., Rawdon
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. W. Blaxland, Mirannie
700 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. Jenkins, Bethungra
450 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. F. Glasson, Shiel
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. B. Glasson, Holwood
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. and W. Roche, Glengarry
392 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. Hosking, Marrea
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. F. Hartley, Goulburn
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. F. Whitney, Coombing Park
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. Pratley, Melton
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Hereford
200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Glasson and Glasson, Myalla
300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. C. Boyd, Rainham
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents, Dubbo
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. A. Woods, Minnie Brook
100 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents, Yass
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. D. Wyatt, Tarago
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Rutherford, Bathurst
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents, Gunning.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Cir. Quay Stores, THIS DAY, Marsupial Skins.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

J. J. HOWELL (for H. M. Suttor and Co.) will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday,
600 prime fat sheep, for Southern agents, Goulburn
500 ditto ditto ditto, for C. Woodhouse, Esq., Gegedzerie
200 prime fat sheep, for Southern agents, Cooma
200 ditto ditto ditto, for T. B. Makeham, Esq., Bethungra
[illegible]00 prime fat sheep, for G. Goodwin, Esq., Middle Flat
100 prime fat sheep, for F. J. Davis, Esq., Woodhouselee
100 prime fat sheep, for N. Eccleston, Esq., Coonhoombula
100 prime fat sheep, for R. F. Siggs, Esq., Woodhouselee
100 prime fat sheep, for J. Owers, Esq., Myalla
100 ditto ditto ditto, for A. R. Payten, Esq., Woodbine.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 23rd MAY.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell as above,
800 prime fat sheep, for N. Powell, Esq., Clare.
200 prime fat sheep, for D. M'Donald, Esq., Clifford's Creek
200 prime fat sheep, for P. Marning, Esq., Lower Mookerawa.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES, THIS DAY, May 23.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction as above, at usual hour,
1200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Browne Brothers, Coppymurrumbilla
800 prime fat sheep, for W. Allen, Esq., Allendale
200 prime fat sheep, for C. F. Peisley, Esq., Nevertire
200 prime fat sheep for J. C. Hood, Esq., Moorilda
200 prime fat sheep, for Western Agents
100 prime fat sheep, for George Lyons, Esq., Warne.
Also, at City Yards,
40 prime fat calves, from the Hunter
100 prime fat pigs, from Northern rivers.

HOMEBUSH.

THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction,
1978 prime fat sheep, for A. A. Coy., Warrah
1684 ditto ditto ditto, for A. A. Coy., Warrah
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Cook and Coy., Keera
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. Ashcroft, Macquarie Fields
201 prime fat sheep, for R. M. Ogilvie, Cootamundra
408 ditto ditto ditto, for Jas. Thomson, Beverley
400 ditto ditto ditto, for J. J. Garry, Myiora
400 ditto ditto ditto, for W. P. Faithfull, Springfield
808 prime fat sheep, for Executors T. G. Webb, Kelso
800 prime fat sheep, for Jas. Marsh, Goulburn
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Hy. Carr, Dunne's Plains
300 ditto ditto ditto, for L. Roche, Bowning
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Jas. Cosgrove, Billylingra
200 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Kable, Moorilda
300 ditto ditto ditto, for J. N. Gilmour, Blackdown
230 ditto ditto ditto, for S. Agents
200 ditto ditto ditto, for W. T. Ranken, Lockyersleigh
200 prime fat sheep, for W. Webb, Kierstone
200 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Laverty, Ifield
200 ditto ditto ditto, for G. Gore, Tarago
100 ditto ditto ditto, for T. J. Fahey, Hillgrove
100 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Graham, Duck Flat
120 ditto ditto ditto, for P. J. Byrne, Warra Willa
220 prime fat lambs, for J. A. Badgery, Burra
110 ditto ditto ditto, for Stark Bros., Bombala.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at usual hours,
30 prime fat cattle for Southern agents, Wagra
76 prime fat cattle for C. Bailey, Esq., Tranjie
400 prime fat sheep for Southern agents, Gundagai
220 prime fat sheep for Western agents, Forbes
100 prime fat sheep for E. Sheater, Esq., Gundagai.

GOLDEN PHEASANT Plugs, Long Cut, R. C. Ruby, is the Luxurious Smoke.

OPEN UNTIL 10 P.M. TO-NIGHT.
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at Flemington Yards, THIS DAY,
1100 fat ewes and wethers for W. Bowen, Esq., Bowen Park.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE
at Woodstock, Rooty Hill,
SATURDAY, MAY 26.
200 Head Choice Dairy, Fat, and Store CATTLE
20 Saddle and Harness HORSES.

JOHN W. PERRY has been instructed by Mrs. W. Lamb to sell by auction, as above, at Woodstock, Rooty Hill, on SATURDAY, 26th instant, at 12 o'clock sharp.
200 head choice dairy, fat, and store cattle, viz.:—
65 choice dairy cows and heifers, consisting of milch cows, forward and backward springers
25 choice Ayrshire cows and heifers
20 high-class Jersey cows and heifers
10 polled Angus heifers
25 extra prime fat cattle
45 steers and heifers (principally steers)
1 pure Jersey bull MARINER, by Islander
1 pure Ayrshire bull THE BARON
6 young Jersey bulls
2 high-class dairy bulls.
Also,
20 horses, saddle and light harness, and brood mares
2 extra heavy draught colts.
N.B.—The whole of the cattle are in grand condition.
Vehicles will meet the 10.15 a.m. train from Sydney, and the 12.20 p.m. train from Penrith, at Rooty Hill.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS.

F. W. HUDSON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp.
100 bodies prime Tenterfield beef.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock. Beef, mutton, pigs.

AUCTION SALE.

W. BENJAMIN and SONS will sell by public auction, at 11.30, THIS DAY, 23rd instant, on Hunter River Wharf, foot of Market-street,
About 150 bales lucerne hay, in lots to suit purchasers.

MEN'S FLANNEL UNDERSHIRTS, extra large, 2s 6d each, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is the Finest Tobacco Manufactured.

THIS DAY, MAY 23, at 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

80 COILS BEST TIN PIPE, ½
35 CWT. BAR IRON, SQUARE and ROUND, ½, 7-16
5 CASES SASH TOOLS, assorted
5 400-GALLON IRON TANKS
2 CASES HUMBER BICYCLES
20 DOZEN JAPANNED CART LANTERNS
1 CASE SPORTING RIFLES
1 DITTO RIBBON
15 DITTO JAM JARS
40 HAMPERS, PICNIC BASKETS, &c.
45 CASES KALSOMINE
8 DITTO COPAL VARNISH
10 DITTO OAK and CARRIAGE VARNISH.
Also INVOICE consisting of
OCTAGON STEEL DRAW WEDGES, COLD SETS, KEYING, SPIKING, and SPALLING HAMMERS, SINGLE and DOUBLE FACED SLEDGES, &c., &c.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 23rd MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

The Whole of
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, BILLIARD TABLE, RACK, CUES, &c., &c., &c.,
of
THE BAYSWATER HOTEL,
New South Head-road, Rushcutter Bay.

To Hotelkeepers, Brokers, Dealers, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the holders of the Bill of Sale to SELL BY AUCTION, as above, on the Premises at THE BAYSWATER HOTEL, New South Head-road, Rushcutter Bay, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 23,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

FOR UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

75 CASES GLASSWARE, ex "Argonaut," in
TUMBLERS, NOBBLERS, PORTS, SHERRIES, CARAFFES and UPS, WATER BOTTLES, &c., &c.

Also,
15 PACKAGES CHINAWARE and EARTHENWARE in
China Tea and B'fast Services
Printed Toilet Ware, Dinner Sets (54 pieces)
Blue-lined Dinner Ware, Granite Cups and Saucers
China Candlesticks, &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 23rd May, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.

TERMS, PROMPT NET CASH.

OPEN UNTIL 10 P.M. TO-NIGHT.
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is the Finest Tobacco Manufactured.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
at
35 FERRY-ROAD, GLEBE POINT.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Magnificent WALNUT PIANO, by Carl Ecke, Berlin; full iron frame, all latest improvements
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with marble top, P.G. back and front
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Utrecht velvet
BLACK and GILT OVERMANTELS and Pier Glasses
Walnut Inlaid DRAWING-ROOM TABLE and Pictures
CARPETS, ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.
AUSTRIAN SUITE, DINING TABLE
PINE BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Wardrobe with P.G. door, fitted with cupboards, drawers, &c.
Combination Toilet Table; W'stand, marble top, tile back
Pedestal Cupboard, Towel Rail, and Chairs
Black and Brass H.T. BEDSTEAD and Kapoc Bedding
Cot., Stained Wardrobe, ¾ Bedstead and Bedding
KITCHEN UTENSILS, and SUNDRIES.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell the above, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.
at our Rooms, 274 PITT-STREET.

A QUANTITY OF ASSORTED FURNITURE (removed to rooms for convenience of Sale), comprising,
DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOM FURNITURE, TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, WHATNOTS, OVERMANTELS, S. and D. BEDSTEADS, W. W. MATTRESSES, DUCHESSE TOILETS, COMBINATIONS, CHEST DRAWERS, AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.
Also, a large Walnut Table, 12 x 3.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Ironmongers, Tinware Dealers, and Others.

FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 25,
at 11 o'clock.
AT THE ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GENERAL IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY, E.P. WARE, &c., &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell the above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

COLOURED FRENCH CASHMERE, double width, 10½d per yard, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and others.
At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247A Pitt-street.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of substantial English and Colonial made FURNITURE, including
Dining, drawing, and bed room suites
Brilliant-toned upright grand pianoforte, by Liedel
Nickel and brass mounted bedsteads and bedding
Wardrobes, toilet pairs, chests drawers, toilet sets
Pier glasses, carpets, oilcloth, kitchen requisites.
JOHN P. LISTER, Auctioneer, 247A Pitt-street.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. J. Jones, of George-street North.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
At 12 o'clock, Sundries and jewellery.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the unredeemed jewellery pledged with Mr. B. H. Keesing, of the Mont de Piété, 8 Market-street, comprising
Gold and silver lever and Waltham watches
Gold alberts, necklets, bracelets
Lockets, brooches and earrings, studs
Pins, studs
Links and solitaires
Diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, under distraint for rent, at 171 Sutherland-street, Paddington. Household furniture and effects.
Rent and Outdoor Sales properly conducted.
Lion Auction Mart, 240 Pitt-street.

35 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, 23rd May, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. BROWN and CO. will sell for Mr. Halford,
Sewing-machines in first-class order (high arm), Duchess pairs, overmantels, sideboards, suites, brass and nickel double bedsteads, bookcases, chairs, tables, wardrobes, chest drs., glass, china, E.P. ware, bicycle, carpets, peram's; baking implem'ts, moulds, trays, tins. With't res.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, 23rd May, 11.30 o'clock, at 148 Pitt-street, Choice Camellias (in pots and boxes), Daphnes, Bouvardias, Tree Ferns, Bird Nests, Fruit Trees, Roses, Bulbs, Willows, Shrubs, &c.

L. ISRAEL and CO. will sell as above, without reserve.

At 156 Botany-road, Waterloo, at 10.30,
R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell under rent warrant (unless previously satisfied),
Furniture and effects. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, furniture of a 4-roomed house. Terms, cash. No reserve.

LADIES' SHOT FRILL SUNSHADES, 5s 11d each, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO "takes the cake." The best in the world.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant,
at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT and INTERESTING SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
THE OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET (near G.P.O.).

REMOVED FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE FROM DRUMMOYNE.

THE WHOLE OF THE MAGNIFICENT and ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

ONLY RECENTLY PURCHASED FROM THE LEADING FURNITURE HOUSES.

Removed to
OUR ROOMS
for convenience of purchasers.

Amongst the principal lines may be mentioned—
BEAUTIFUL CUT GLASSWARE
ELEGANT DINNER SET, hand-painted, in Limoges China
MAGNIFICENT DESSERT SERVICE, highly decorated
HANDSOME FLUTED TEA SERVICE
CASE, containing 6 NAPKIN RINGS
SET of MASSIVE E.P. DISH COVERS, with Movable Handles
CASE of E.P. SALTS
ELEGANT 6-HOLE CRUETS, with Beautifully Cut Bottles
MAGNIFICENT CENTRE EPERGNE, on Mirror Plateau, with Ruby Hanging Glass Baskets for Flowers
HANDSOME E.P. EGG-BOILER
MASSIVE SPIRIT STAND, Oak Frame, with 3 Cut Bottles
MAGNIFICENT BRONZES and STATUETTES.

MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, consisting of
ELEGANT DINING-ROOM SUITE, in the best Leather, BEAUTIFULLY UPHOLSTERED, ON STOUT COPPER SPRINGS, and can be highly recommended
MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with Bevelled Edge, Mirrored Back
DRAWERS, CUPBOARDS, and WINE BIN
☞ BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED.
SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT DINNER WAGGON en suite
BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED MANTEL MIRROR, with Side Shelves for Display of Statuary
MASSIVE CARVED SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT BOOKCASE, with Spacious Cupboards
LARGE BRUSSELS CARPET and HEARTHRUGS
Fender and Irons, Ashpan, and Coalbox
Very Exquisite China Wall Plaques, painted by hand
Large Maiolica Vases
MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD INLAID CABINET, with tall Bevelled-edge, Mirrored Back, Glass Door Cupboards and Shelves, for the Display of China, &c.
WALNUT CORNER WHATNOT
COAL VASES and SCOOPS
BEAUTIFUL BRUSSELS CARPETS, WITH BORDERS
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, BEAUTIFULLY UPHOLSTERED on SOLID WALNUT FRAMES covered with the finest GENOA VELVET and TRIMMED WITH THE BEST SILK PLUSH
SOLID WALNUT CARD TABLE
PLUSH-COVERED OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, OBLIQUE TRICHORD, EBONISED and GOLD CASE, FULL COMPASS, and POSSESSING ALL THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, by the Celebrated Maker SPONNAGEL
HANDSOME EUGENIE LOUNGES
MAGNIFICENT AMERICAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, comprising 3-winged WARDROBE, with 2 large Bevelled Plateglasses, PAIR PEDESTAL TOILETS, with Marble-top WASHSTAND, Towel-horse, Bedside Cupboard, &c.
ELEGANT BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE, in WALNUT
Ash and Walnut Suite
MASSIVE BRASS BEDSTEAD, with Spring Palliasse, H.H. Mattress and Fittings, in perfect order
Several Half-tester Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding
Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Washstands.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct this highly important sale, as above, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

N.B.—Our Rooms are open for inspection prior to the Sale.

MOORE PARK.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
on
FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 25, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
at
HILLREST,
FLINDERS-STREET, MOORE PARK
(close to St. Michael's Church).

Under instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Mrs. JOHN HILL.

The whole of the
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
consisting
of
GLASSWARE.

CHINA.

ELECTROPLATE.

MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Silk Tapestry and Plush.

SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTELS. Double-bevelled Centre and Side Mirrors.

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE
on
STRONG IRON FRAME, OBLIQUE TRICHORD, FULL COMPASS,
and
POSSESSING all the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, SPECIALLY ADAPTED
for
HOT CLIMATES,
by the
Celebrated Makers
WALSTEIN UND SOHN.

☞ Those desirous of a really tip-top instrument should not miss this opportunity.

WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CHIFFONIER, Plateglass Back and Door.

ELEGANT WALNUT MUSIC CABINET.

DRESDEN AND OTHER ORNAMENTS.

BORDERED BRUSSELS CARPETS.

GILT CORNICES and GUIPURED LACE CURTAINS.

OLD ENGRAVINGS and OLEOGRAPHS.

COALBROOKDALE GARDEN SEATS.

MAHOGANY HALL STAND and Chairs to Match.

LINOLEUMS and OILCLOTH.

MASSIVE MAHOGANY STATE BEDSTEAD. Heavy Horsehair Mattress, Kapock Mattress, Pillows, Hangings, and Mosquito Curtains.

BLACK and BRASS DOUBLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD. Woven Wire Mattress, Kapock Mattress, Bolster, and Pillows.

HALF-TESTER (single) IRON BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.

HANDSOME PAIR WALNUT TOILETS.

BED LINEN.

LARGE WHITEWOOD ENCLOSED KITCHEN DRESSER.

WHITEWOOD TABLES.

KITCHEN UTENSILS.

PATENT MANGLE.

LAUNDRY UTENSILS and SUNDRIES,

&c., &c., &c.

CATALOGUES
obtainable at the Rooms,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

ON VIEW
THURSDAY, 24th MAY,
from
2 to 5.30 p.m.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Mrs. JOHN HILL to conduct the above
IMPORTANT SALE,
on
FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 25th,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 23,
at 11 a.m.,
AT THE ROOMS,
77 Castlereagh-street, next Tivoli Theatre,
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
and
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,
comprising
SUITE, BRUSSELS CARPET, DINING TABLES
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Toilet Pairs, Chests Drawers
BOOKCASE, Chiffoniers, Perambulators, Office Table
WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES, Toilet Glasses
KITCHEN FURNITURE, and SUNDRIES.
Also,
Toilet Ware, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets
Breakfast Sets, Elegant Glass Comports
Glass Fruit Dishes, Engraved Tumblers, &c.

H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions to sell the above,
AT THEIR ROOMS,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
at 11 a.m.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TUESDAY, MAY 29, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
LAWSON'S AUCTION ROOMS,
Corner of William-street
(next Blind Asylum).

Following the Sale of Mrs. Alfred Lamb's Furniture.

An Extensive Shipment
of
HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE,
including
HANDSOME HALL STANDS and CHAIRS,
MASSIVE WALNUT SIDEBOARDS,
GREAT VARIETY of BEDROOM SUITES
in
WALNUT and ENGLISH ASH,
VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE,
OVERMANTELS,
&c., &c.

FULL PARTICULARS of which will be duly Advertised and Catalogues prepared before date of Sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from the Importers to conduct the important sale by auction, as above, on TUESDAY, MAY 29, at 11 a.m.

STRATHFIELD-BURWOOD.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, at 11 a.m.

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED
TO THE ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at
the Residence of
Mr. M. A. BUCK,
WOODFORD, BURWOOD-STREET, BURWOOD
(5 minutes from Strathfield Railway Station).

MODERN ENGLISH FURNITURE.
Specially made to Mr. Buck's order by FIRST-CLASS LONDON FIRMS within the last two years.

DOULTON CHINA and PORCELAIN,
BRUSSELS CARPETS,
&c., &c.

Comprising
THE FURNITURE OF A WELL-APPOINTED RESIDENCE.

FULL PARTICULARS of which were advertised in YESTERDAY'S issue of this paper, and as per CATALOGUE, to be obtained at THE RESIDENCE and at the ROOMS and OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS, 128 PITT-STREET.

Also,
VALUABLE TELESCOPE,
3½in. Object Lens, Astronomical and Terrestrial Eyepieces (Oak Tripod).

CARPENTER'S BENCH,
small size, with head and foot screws, German make, almost new.

PATENT MANGLE,
&c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mr. M. A. BUCK to conduct the important sale by auction, at his residence, as above,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 23rd MAY, at 11 a.m.

. CATALOGUES at the ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, AND AT THE RESIDENCE.

. ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

. INTENDING PURCHASERS from Sydney should proceed by train to STRATHFIELD STATION. TRAINS LEAVE REDFERN at 9.5, 9.33, 9.55, 10.5, 10.33, and 10.55 o'clock a.m.

LAWSON'S AUCTION ROOMS,
128 PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Removed from
A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AT ASHFIELD
TO THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET,
for
CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.
VERY HANDSOME OAK SIDEBOARD, with cabinet cupboards, bevelled plateglass back, &c., 8ft.
EXTENSION TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, 10ft.
WALNUT ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON
MAGNIFICENT SUITE OF DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in solid Spanish mahogany, comprising Couch, 2 Easy Chairs, and 12 Dining Chairs, upholstered in the best quality morocco leather.

ELEGANT WALNUT CABINETS.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in rich figured silk damask.
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE, HAPSBURG.
An exceedingly high-class and valuable instrument.

CHOICE ENGRAVINGS and PAINTINGS in OIL, FINE ORNAMENTS.

VERY HANDSOME WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE,
SPLENDIDLY-MADE BEDROOM SUITE,
in fine English Ash,
and
A LARGE QUANTITY of GENERAL FURNITURE,
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS in BLACK and BRASS,
and
ALL-BRASS EXTENDED FOOTRAILS,
&c., &c.
Also,
SURVEYOR'S THEODOLITE.
6in. transit, with appurtenances, in perfect order.
Tripod, &c.
One of the very best instruments manufactured.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at his ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET,
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
&c., &c.,
on
FRIDAY, 25th MAY, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

LAWSON'S
AUCTION SALEROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
A SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT
of
ENGLISH and CONTINENTAL FURS
for
LADIES' PERSONAL WEAR.
LONG CLOAKS, lined with Chinchilla and Grebe, and cut in the latest fashion
CAPES, BOAS, COLLARETTES, VICTORIENNES, in Brown Wolf, Lynx Hare, Blue Hare, and other rare Furs, specially made for this season,
and
FORWARDED FROM EUROPE
for
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

. LADIES should inspect the above Furs at the Rooms, 128 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 25.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from the Shippers to sell the above SMALL CONSIGNMENT of valuable FURS on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, at 11 a.m.

GLEBE POINT.

MONDAY, 28th MAY, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
TOXTETH HOUSE, GLEBE POINT,
under instructions from
G. BOYCE ALLEN, ESQ.,

A Large Quantity of
SURPLUS FURNITURE.

Mahogany Sideboards, Morocco Dining-room Suites, Morocco Couches, Easy Chairs, Bookcases, Three Extra Long Telescope Dining Tables, Walnut and Mahogany Bedroom Furniture, Drawing-room Settees, Occasional Chairs, &c., &c.
CONCERT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Aucherberg, in highly finished Walnut case.
CARPETS, LINOLEUM,
&c., &c.

FULL PARTICULARS of which will be advertised in SATURDAY'S ISSUE OF THIS JOURNAL.

NO RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from G. BOYCE ALLEN, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction at TOXTETH HOUSE, GLEBE POINT, as above, on MONDAY, 28th MAY, at 11 a.m.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TUESDAY, MAY 29,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at
LAWSON'S AUCTION ROOMS,
CORNER OF WILLIAM-STREET
(next to Blind Asylum).

Under Instructions from
Mrs. ALFRED LAMB.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
removed from
HER LATE RESIDENCE,
MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT,
to
THE ABOVE-NAMED EXTENSIVE ROOMS,
for
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

ENGLISH OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, manufactured by SMEE and CO., London.

HANDSOME ENGLISH ASH BEDROOM SUITES.

KAPS SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE.

OVERMANTELS and DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE,
BRUSSELS and AXMINSTER CARPETS,
&c., &c.

And
A LARGE QUANTITY OF GENERAL FURNITURE.

ON VIEW AT LAWSON'S AUCTION ROOMS, CORNER OF WILLIAM-STREET, on MONDAY, 28th May, from 10 o'clock.

FURTHER PARTICULARS will be duly advertised and catalogues prepared prior to sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. ALFRED LAMB to sell by auction,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Removed from her late Residence,
MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION WITHOUT RESERVE,
at
LAWSON'S AUCTION ROOMS,
corner of William-street,
(next Blind Asylum),
on
TUESDAY, 29th MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD BUILDINGS.

JAMES COWAN has been instructed by Mark Foy to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
Buildings known as Nos. 19, 21, and 21½ Oxford-st., corner of Brisbane-street, formerly known as Wright's Hotel.

ON TUESDAY next, May 29, 1894.—G. AGNEW, Esq., of Como, has instructed C. R. TOULSON to sell by auction, The whole of his valuable FURNITURE and effects (10 rooms), BOAT, COWS, and POULTRY, on the premises, Como. Sale commences at 12.30. Full particulars in Saturday's Herald.

ESTATE OF MARTIN MURRAY.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th, at 11 a.m.
In the Rooms, 267 George-street.
By order of the Official Assignee.
UNCOLLECTED BOOK DEBTS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.

DOUBLE WIDTH NAVY SERGES, 1s 1d per yard, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

To Town and Country Buyers, Island Traders, Shippers, Hawkers, Dealers, and Others.

THIS DAY, MAY 23.

REGULAR WEEKLY SALE
of
DRAPERY, CLOTHING,
BOOTS, SHOES, and SLIPPERS,
both Home and Colonial Makes.

PACKAGES, BROKEN DITTO,
and
OPEN STOCK,
including Indentors' Samples.

BOOTS and SHOES
at 12.15.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their old-established Rooms, Wynyard-street, sharp 11,
Seasonable Drapery
Clothing and Boots.

THIS DAY, MAY 23.

AT THE CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

CHOICE NEW SEASON'S FOOCHOW MACAO TEAS.

The last forwardments of this SEASON FROM CHINA.

Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.'S SHIPMENTS, ex S.S. TAIYUAN,
comprising
2330 HALF-CHESTS FOOCHOW TEAS,
CHOICE and MEDIUM PANYONGS,
and
230 HALF and QUARTER CHESTS FINE MACAO TEAS.

Muster Packages on View.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

The last parcels of the season, comprising several choice first crop sorts of excellent quality.

Particulars in Catalogues.

THIS DAY, MAY 23,
at
THE CITY MART,
at
11.30 o'clock sharp.

CEYLON and INDIAN TEAS,
ex ORURA
and other late arrivals.

By order of Messrs. ARNOLD U. HENN and Co.
Comprising,
438 Packages Ceylon Teas
100 Boxes ditto ditto, each 5lb.
(very choice),
and
133 Packages Indian Teas, embracing choice Pekoes and Broken Pekoes and Souchong Sorts.
Excellent Quality and Good Useful Grades.

Musters on View.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above, Messrs. A. U. Henn and Co.'s shipments of Ceylon and Indian teas.

Particulars in Catalogues.

THIS DAY, MAY 23,
at the
CITY MART,
at 11.30 a.m.

300 Packages
CEYLON TEAS.

Shipments ex Oroya and Arcadia.

Under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., Margaret-street.

CHOICE PEKOES and GOOD PEKOE SOUCHONGS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Musters on View.

Also,
on Importers' Account,
363 Packages
CEYLON and INDIAN TEAS.

Particulars in Catalogues.

THIS DAY, at the CITY MART,
at 11 O'CLOCK.

BY ORDER of N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., Official Assignee.

11 CHESTS INDIAN TEAS.

87 HALF-CHESTS FOOCHOW TEA.

20 HALF-CHESTS FOOCHOW TEA.

In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of A. BROWNE and CO.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

BULK AT ROOMS.

CLEARING SALE BY AUCTION.

By Order of the Liquidators.

LION FLOUR MILLS, KENT-STREET,
near King-street,
on THURSDAY, 31st MAY, 1894,
at 11 a.m.,
the whole of the MACHINERY and FITTINGS, &c., in the above Mills, including
2 GOOD CORNISH BOILERS, 20ft. x 5ft. 6in.
3 STEAM ENGINES, 9in. x 30in.
4 PAIRS MILL STONES, and all Gear, Elevators, Dressers, Separators, Winnowers, Trucks, Pumps, Shafting, Pulleys, Belting, &c., &c.
Also, a LARGE QUANTITY of BRICKS and GLASS PARTITIONS.

JOHN W. JAFFRAY and CO., 175 and 177 Hay-street, Sydney, have received instructions from the Liquidators of the Anglo-Australian Investment Financial Land Co., Limited, in liquidation, to sell the whole contents of the above mill on date mentioned, WITHOUT RESERVE.

TERMS, CASH.

PARTICULARS OF SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be offered at the Rooms,
3 MOORE-STREET,
on
THURSDAY, 31st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
by
SIEVERS, VIAN, and DAWSON, Auctioneers.

BURWOOD.	Victoria-street, close to station, 4 Brick Cottages, each 7 rooms and kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, &c. Now let at £208 per year. Title, Torrens. Land, 147ft. 8in. frontage by depth of 141ft.
ENFIELD.	Block of Land, at corner of Liverpool and Punchbowl roads, having frontages of about 275ft. to Liverpool-road and 285ft. to Punchbowl-road. A first-class corner block. Title, Torrens.
ENFIELD.	Block of 22 acres, having frontage to Punchbowl-road, Maria-street, and Cook's River. On the land is erected a Cottage Residence of 7 rooms and offices, sheds, and outbuildings, known as the residence of W. Dunn, Esq. This property is close to the terminus of the Enfield to Ashfield tramline, and not far from the present terminus of the Marrickville to Burwood-road railway. A good subdivision block. Title, Torrens.
ENFIELD.	King-street, near St. Thomas' Church, and between Mr. Debney's two houses, lot 32, section 1, Adelaide Park Estate, 66ft. frontage by a depth of 280ft. Freehold.
CITY.	Corner of Dowling and Cleveland streets, good Corner Block, having 49ft. frontage to Dowling-street by a depth of 108ft. along Cleveland-street. Title, Torrens.
CAMPBELLTOWN	Block of 130 acres, known as Healey and Dwyer's grants, about 1½ mile from station. Main road runs through the property. Adjoining the common, and permanently watered.

Further particulars of these properties may be obtained, and plans inspected at the Rooms of the Auctioneers,
SIEVERS, VIAN, and DAWSON,
3 Moore-street.

BALMAIN LAND SALE.

GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
being a Subdivision of that
CHOICE BLOCK OF LAND,
having frontages to
ADOLPHUS,
GRAFTON, and
EWENTON STREETS,
being portion of the well-known
HAMPTON VILLA ESTATE,
the late residence of Sir Henry Parkes, G.C.M.G.

. Elevated Allotments, commanding pleasing views, and convenient to
STEPHEN-STREET FERRY WHARF.

Lithos. obtainable at the Rooms.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL, viz.: 10 per cent. deposit, balance 9 half-yearly payments at 6 per cent. per annum.

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, JUNE 2,
on the Ground, 3.30 p.m., by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited,
in conjunction with
J. GARRARD and CO., Balmain.

TO BUTCHERS, TALLOW MAKERS, and Others.

BOILING-DOWN ESTABLISHMENT, SEWER-ROAD, ALEXANDRIA.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have been instructed by Messrs. BREWSTER and SOMES to sell by public auction, on the premises, Sewer-road, on WEDNESDAY, 30th MAY, at 3 o'clock sharp,
The BOILING-DOWN ESTABLISHMENT carried on by the above firm, comprising about 2½ acres of land, securely fenced, having 4½ years to run, at a rental of £20 per annum, with option of renewal.
On the land is erected the PLANT, consisting of 14 h.-p. boiler, new steel digester, tanks, coolers, &c., and all appliances for the full carrying on of a boiling-down and tallow-refining business.
Horses, carts, &c.
The machinery is made on the newest and most improved scientific principles, and includes decomposing chamber and necessary connections with sewers, so that all fumes consequent on boiling are avoided.
To those seeking an establishment replete with all that is requisite to comply with the new Noxious Trade Act lately passed it can with the greatest confidence be recommended.
The business can be started at once, the plant being in thorough good working order; and the close proximity to the city, abattoirs, &c., is a special feature.

TERMS, CASH.

N.B.—The Botany Tram to Gardener's-road, leaving six minutes after every hour, will convey intending buyers quite close to works; and premises, &c., can be inspected from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day till day of sale.

RICH BLACK VELVETEENS, 1s per yard, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

ORDER OF SALE
OF SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be Offered by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past Eleven a.m.
THIS DAY, MAY 23.

DARLING POINT.	The RESIDENCE and GROUNDS of 2a. 1r. 8¼per., known as Eastbourne, 180ft. frontage to the Waters of Double Bay. Torrens title.
STANMORE (By order of the Mortgagee).	VILLA RESIDENCE, No. 91 Cavendish-street, Land 44ft. 6in. frontage.
BURWOOD.	BUILDING SITE, 130ft. to WENTWORTH-ROAD, and 135ft. to Gladstone-street.
WATERLOO (By order of the Mortgagees).	VACANT BUILDING BLOCK, 44ft. 8in. to Wellington-street, by 100ft. 2in.
CANTERBURY.	BLOCK of LAND, containing area of 2 roods 8½ perches, 191ft. frontage to Melford-street.
ROOKWOOD.	BLOCK of LAND, 99ft. frontage to Victoria-avenue.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
133 Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

No. 91 CAVENDISH-STREET, STANMORE, 4 minutes from the Railway Station, in a good residential neighbourhood, a pretty detached VILLA RESIDENCE, brick, with slate roof, containing entrance porch, verandah, hall, drawing-room and dining-rooms, three (3) good bedrooms, large bathroom (complete), kitchen, two pantries, laundry (complete), also small conservatory at side. The garden in front and at rear is in capital order, and contains well-grown shrubs, &c. The land has 44ft. 6in. frontage to Cavendish-street by depth averaging 118ft. Torrens Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 23rd MAY.
The above-described desirable villa residence, convenient to town and near the railway station.
Plan at the Rooms. Inspection invited.

BURWOOD.—BUILDING SITE, 130ft. to Wentworth-road, 135ft. to Gladstone-street, 130ft. to Mount Pleasant-avenue at rear; 5 minutes from Strathfield station; a good position for one or two good cottage villas, which would sell or let well at once. Freehold title. Auction Sale at the Rooms, THIS DAY, MAY 23.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

NEXT SATURDAY.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN M. P. B. AND L. I. ASSOCIATION, Limited.

FIRST REALISATION SALE.
NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 26.

Under instructions from the abovenamed Association, we shall Sell by Auction, on the Ground, at Half-past Two o'clock, the ROSEVILLE PARK ESTATE, North Shore Railway, 6 miles from the Terminus at Milson's Point, in Acre Blocks, as per plan. Torrens title. In terms of arrangement made with depositors, with the sanction of the Equity Court, deposit receipts will be accepted at face value. ROSEVILLE PARK ESTATE comprises some of the best residential sites on the highlands of North Shore, and improvements have already commenced. Being right at the Railway Station, the sale of this Land offers a Sterling Investment to buyers. Altitude, 349ft. above the harbour. Plans are ready. Train leaves Milson's Point Terminus at 1.25 p.m.; time of journey, 20 minutes. Terms of Sale: 10 per cent. deposit; balance in four years by quarterly instalments at 6 per cent., or by payment in full by deposit receipts at face value.

SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1894,
at Half-past Two o'clock.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

THE DUDLEY COLLIERY AT NEWCASTLE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF WORKING COLLIERY AND PLANT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed by the Trustees, under the Debenture Trust Deed of the Dudley Coal Company, Limited, to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, on
WEDNESDAY, 30th MAY, 1894,
at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon,
The Dudley Colliery Estate, working plant, horses, &c.

The Estate consists of 1297 acres and 14 perches, of which 340 acres 2 roods are held under private mineral leases for a term of 60 years from 24th April, 1888, and 957 acres under various mineral leases and permits from the Crown. The private leases include ample surface area for all necessary colliery works.

The Mine itself is one of the best laid out and opened out in the colony, and capable of an immediate output of 1000 tons coal per day. The coal is from the celebrated Borehole seam, of the very finest quality, and has acquired a reputation second to none in the district, being on the approved lists of the Victorian and New South Wales railways.

The Mine is equipped with the most modern winding machinery, capable of drawing 1000 tons of coal during ordinary working hours, and is supplied with every requisite for the rapid and economical working of the colliery. The main shaft is 530ft. by 16ft. in diameter, over which is erected iron poppet-heads, platforms, screens, and everything necessary for upper ground work.

The air-shaft is 576ft. by 13ft. in diameter, and is fitted with a 30ft. Waddell Fan, capable of supplying twice the ventilation ever likely to be required. This shaft is also fitted with escape appliances in accordance with the Mines Regulation Act.

A private Railway connects the Colliery with the Redhead Line, over which running rights were acquired at a cost of £15,000.

A complete inventory, with plans, &c., can be seen at the office of the auctioneers, from whom orders to inspect the mine can be obtained.

The various leases and authorities to mine may be inspected at the sale and previously thereto at the offices of Messrs. Abbott and Allen, of 14 Castlereagh-street, who are solicitors for the vendors.

The Auctioneers direct the special attention of investors to this valuable and thoroughly developed coal property.

Terms: One-third deposit.
Balance in 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent. interest.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

MOSMAN'S BAY.—VANDYKE, a 2-story dwelling, w.b., containing verandah and balcony, large hall (equal to a room), drawing-room, dining-room, library, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, man's room. The land has an area of about 1 rood 24½ perches, and faces Bay View-street on the north-west, 172ft. 10½in., and on the north-east 134ft. 11½in.; is laid out in garden, &c., including a capital tennis lawn. The position is one of the best at Mosman's, being within 5 minutes of the steamer, opposite Dene Hollow, and next to Mrs. Badham's, with grand water views.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 30th MAY,
The above described property at Mosman's Bay.
Inspection by card from the auctioneers.
☞ This is a most desirable position, and should command immediate attention.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors to the Mortgagees.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

An Allotment of LAND at WEST MAITLAND, having a frontage of 60ft. to ELGIN-STREET, with a depth of 165ft., extending to ALBION-STREET, upon which is erected a commodious Store, Office, and Bakery.
Also, Block of LAND, having 30ft. to ALBION-STREET, with a depth of 56ft., upon which are erected stables, shed, &c.

The above property is occupied by Mr. W. Cracknell as Produce Stores, Bakery, and Stables, and is situate in one of the main thoroughfares of West Maitland, leading to the Railway Station, and considerably out of the reach of the highest known flood.

Particulars as to title and terms, apply to Messrs. Abbott and Allen, solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to offer by auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 30th MAY,
The above-described property.

THE LIFE INTEREST in Property known as Nos. 2, 4, and 6 Little Norton-street, Surry Hills, let at 9s per week each; title, freehold. Also, A LIFE POLICY OF £300 with the Citizens' Life Insurance Company on life of vendor, age 30 years; premium, £6 18s 6d per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 30th, 1894.
The above-described INVESTMENT.

STRATHFIELD.—Vacant Building SITE for 1 or 2 Villas, lots 18 and 21, sec. 4, Woodgreen Estate, 50ft. to Railway-street, 50ft. to Woodward-avenue, by through depth of 234ft., near the residences of Mrs. Ford, T. J. Thompson, Esq., and others. Torrens title; 7 or 8 minutes from station, and in a good residential locality. For Auction SALE, Next WEDNESDAY, May 30. Our board on the land. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY. 13th JUNE, 1894.

IN ONE LINE,
and
FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By ORDER of the LIQUIDATORS
of
THE BULLI COAL COMPANY, Ltd.,
to close accounts,
the whole of the
COMPANY'S FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD LANDS,
including all the
MINERALS and the MOST ATTRACTIVE PORTION
of the
BULLI PASS,
together with all
BUILDINGS, RAILWAY LINE, JETTY,
and the whole of the Company's
LARGE and VALUABLE MINING PLANT,
all in perfect working-like order.

The above to be offered by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
UNDER PEREMPTORY INSTRUCTIONS,
at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street,
at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 13th JUNE, 1894,
by
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers,
from whom all particulars can be obtained and inventory seen on application.

THE ATTENTION OF COAL PROPRIETORS, STEAMSHIP OWNERS, and SPECULATORS is earnestly directed to this excellent chance. Apart altogether from the great value of the coal, as proved by the name that the Bulli Company's coal held when the mine was in full working, there is a very large surface value which might be made largely available to the residents of Sydney and the interior of the colony who might want to erect on one or other of the attractive slopes a subsidiary or country home, with all the further advantages of a settled population in a populous district, served not only by a fleet of steamers, but with a perfect service of trains.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers,
133 Pitt-street.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS,
CARRINGTON-ROAD and HOOPER-STREET.

ROCKLEY, a semi-detached 2-story Brick Residence, with verandah and balcony, containing wide hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, &c., &c. The land (under Torrens Act) has 120ft. frontage to Carrington-road and 129ft. 6in. to Hooper-street.

☞ FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th June.
The above-described property, inspection of which is invited.
About 100ft. FRONTAGE is AVAILABLE for BUILDING.
The position is a grand one, with extensive views, and the tram stopping-place is at the rear of the property.
C. C. Read, Esq., 158 King-street, is Vendor's Solicitor.

ST. PETERS.

BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, having a frontage of 31ft. to Little-street, by a depth of 90ft., situate close to Cook's River-road, and being lot 16, sec. 8, Village of Tempe. TITLE TORRENS. Plan on view.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1894,
The above desirable building allotment.

BRAE-STREET, WAVERLEY,
close to tram.

KATONIA, a Semi-detached COTTAGE of brick, on stone, verandah in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, storeroom, pantry, breakfast-room, kitchen and washhouse combined, office and photographing-room, part weatherboards, bushhouse. The LAND has 42½ft. frontage to BRAE-STREET, depth 130ft., extending to Rose-street at rear. Gas, city water, lawn, and garden plot.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above very desirable cottage at Waverley, between Lugar and Evans streets, north of Macpherson-street. Easy terms. (298)

NORTH SYDNEY, overlooking RESERVE, and Close to Tram.

TWO HOUSES and VACANT LAND, RIDGE-STREET, at corner of Elliott-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th May, at 11 o'clock,
Corner block land, 79ft. 6in. to Ridge-street, east of Miller-street, depth 131ft. along Elliott-street. On part are erected TWO HOUSES of brick, cemented fronts, concrete foundations, verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and weatherboard washhouse. About 30ft. frontage is vacant. Gas, city water. Torrens. Easy terms. (280)

NEWTOWN-ROAD, DARLINGTON,
east of Codrington-street, and opposite Victoria Park.

PRODUCE STORE, No. 54, of brick, front cemented, stone foundation, and containing 2 floors, stable (3 loose boxes), cartshed, with large loft over. The LAND has 24ft. 9in. frontage to the south side of Newtown-road, depth about 90ft. City water and gas laid on; sewer.
. A good business position on one of the busiest thoroughfares out of the city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (300)

CHATSWOOD,
on the Hill, convenient to Railway Station.
5 ALLOTMENTS.

LANE COVE-ROAD, between O'Brien and Wilson streets. Frontages vary from 50 to about 49 feet, with good depths of 152ft. 6½in. to 144ft. 4½in. to 10ft. lane at rear.
ALSO Block, 23ft. 8in. frontage to Wilson-street, depth along Anderson-street of 200ft., and 25ft. 8in. frontage to O'Brien-street. The other side line is along the Railway fence.
A Cheerful Healthy Suburb, on the justly popular St. Leonards to Hornsby Line of Railway.
Plan on View. TORRENS TITLE.
AUCTION SALE, at the ROOMS,
FRIDAY, 25th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
Inspect. A Coming District.
(294) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.

UNRESERVED SALE.

LOT 1.—CLYDE, near Granville, allotment 11, sec. 2, having 40ft. to GEORGE-STREET, depth 120ft.
. Between railway line and Parramatta-road.
LOT 2.—FAIRFIELD, Block Land, Nos. 6 to 11, sec. 5a, Stubbs's subdivision, 120ft to Park-street, depth 121ft. to 122ft. Torrens Title.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 25th MAY,
at our Rooms, 11.30 a.m.
(303) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ABSOLUTE SALE, COTTAGE, on south side of PARRAMATTA-ROAD, between Burwood-street and Wentworth-road. It is of brick on stone, verandah in front, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse. Land, 50ft. frontage by depth of 169ft. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms on FRIDAY, 25th May, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (291)

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
By order of Executors of late James Weir, baker,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

1. HOTEL, corner of WILLIAM and RILEY STREETS, known as the Prince Albert Hotel, built of brick on stone, slate roof, containing bar, eight rooms, cellar, and kitchen.
RENTAL, £4 per week. Short lease.
Land, abt. 20ft. x abt. 63ft.

2. FOUR SHOPS, adjoining, Nos. 69 to 75 WILLIAM-STREET, of brick, slate roofs, awnings in front; one contains eight apartments; the others, 10 apartments each.
RENTAL, £447 4s per annum.
Land, abt. 80ft. x abt. 90ft.

. Central, desirable properties in a main thoroughfare, and deserving the attention of trustees and others.

3. TWO HOUSES, Riley-street, near William-street, Nos. 50 and 52, of brick, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, each containing four rooms.
RENTAL, £72 16s per annum.
Land, abt. 27ft. x abt. 32ft.
A good neighbourhood for tenancies.

4. SURRY HILLS.—Fosterville, near Albion-street, four Houses, Nos. 216 to 222 MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, built of brick on stone, slate roof, verandahs and balconies, each 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed.
RENTAL, £145 12s per annum.
Land, 50ft. x 80ft.
A convenient, well-letting district.

5. WAVERLEY.—Accessible by tram with city. Residence known as DRUMPELLIER, fronting ALBION-STREET, at the corner of ALICE-STREET, a two-story HOUSE, of brick, cemented and painted, containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen and washhouse, w.b. stable and coachhouse, loft over.
Land, 48ft. x 150ft.
A delightfully-situated home property, in one of our prettiest suburbs, possessing every convenience.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above, for positive sale. (292)

HOMEBUSH HEIGHTS.

A very desirable Cottage Residence on the hill, a pleasant situation, with good surrounding properties, known as the property of late Allan M'Lean, Esq.
By order of the Executors.
ISLAY is detached, well built of brick, slate roof, tiled verandah, front and side, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, linen press, pantry, servant's room, kitchen and washhouse, detached stabling for horse, trap, and man's room.
LAND is over one acre, viz.,
140ft. to HOMEBUSH-ROAD.
Also, 140ft. to Cotswold-road, with a through depth of 340ft. It is a very choice position, opposite Mr. S. Hague Smith's Residence, only a moderate walk from Homebush or Strathfield Stations.

TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
Above Cottage, Homebush; property of the late Mr. Allan M'Lean.
Messrs. Fletcher and Somerville, Solicitors, Queensland Offices, Bridge-street, act for Executors. (305)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CHARMING RESIDENCE,
lately tenanted by — Bartholomew, Esq., formerly the property of Mr. H. P. Tidswell,
with FIVE ACRES of pretty grounds,
on Heights of ROCKDALE (OCEAN VIEW).
It commands a most extensive and delightful panorama of water and land views; appreciation will follow inspection. The site is on an eminence and cannot be built out.
THE HEANING is a superior Residence of brick on brick foundations, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and verandah at rear, and contains on GROUND FLOOR, wide hall (tiled), dining and drawing rooms (tiled hearths, marble mantels, folding doors), breakfast-room, library, billiard-room, 2 pantries (fitted), kitchen, scullery fitted with tubs and copper.
FIRST FLOOR.—Hall, 5 bedrooms, servant's room, dressing-room, bathroom.
Detached is Stable of brick, iron roof, containing coachhouse, 2 stalls (fitted), loft and man's room over, workshop and bootroom of W.B., iron roof, bushhouse, fowl run, &c., &c.
The Grounds are spacious (nearly 5 acres), of which parts are flower garden, lawn, orchard, paddocks, asphalted tennis court, &c., &c.
The Land is a large block, 561ft. frontage to GLADSTONE-STREET, and 498ft. frontage to Monomeeth-street, depth right through 400ft.; situated between Queen Victoria-street and Dunmore-street North.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

. The above, fitted with every convenience, gas, water, and electric bells throughout, recommended as a gentleman's most comfortable home residence, convenient to the city by frequent quick trains, and is only 12 minutes' walk from the station. Key next door. (288)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CAPITAL CITY INVESTMENT,
viz.,
FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 16 to 22 BRUMBY-STREET, off Elizabeth-street, south of DEVONSHIRE-STREET.
They are of brick on stone, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse. The land has 56ft. frontage, depth 74ft. along a passage; the width at rear is 72ft. Rental, £176 16s per annum.
. A good letting position, being handy to Sydney Railway Station and business centre.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell (in conjunction with Raine and Horne) by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st June, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (304)

ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLD.

DWELLING HOUSE in LAWRENCE-STREET, east of Mitchell-road, and handy to park. It is of brick, front and side cemented, stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and verandah at rear side, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and cellar, gas laid on. The land has 33ft. frontage to LAWRENCE-STREET, depth 100ft. back to lane. Half the frontage is vacant, and available for building upon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
The above property, occupied by Mrs. Findley. Torrens Title. (307)

WENTWORTH FALLS LANDS.
By order of S. E. LEES, Esq., M.L.A.,
EXECUTOR Estate late J. C. GLUE, Esq.

The following BLOCKS of the VILLAGE of BRASFORT, viz.:—
SECTION 13.—Nos. 1 and 2, each ONE ACRE, corner Parkes and Fitzgerald streets.
No. 10, ONE ACRE, corner Parkes and Pritchard streets.
SECTION 16.—Nos. 1 and 2, each ONE ACRE, corner Backhouse and Pritchard streets.
No. 5, 1 ACRE 12 PERCHES, corner Fletcher and Pritchard streets.
SECTION 17.—Nos. 1, 2, 9, and 10, each ONE ACRE, Pritchard, Backhouse, and Cascade streets.
No. 5, 1 Acre and 12 Perches, corner Pritchard and Fletcher streets.
SECTION 18.—No. 7, ONE ACRE, Wilson-street.
SECTION 28.—No. 1, ONE ACRE, corner Pritchard and Fletcher streets.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st JUNE,
at our Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
The above large sites in a favourite resort on Blue Mountains. Plan of positions on view.
TORRENS ACT. J. H. CLAYTON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate.
(301) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
GUILDFORD.

A Weatherboard COTTAGE on Lots 27 and 28 of subdivision fronting ROBERTSON-STREET; land, 44ft. x 135ft. Key with Mr. Gower, Sherwood Heights.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st June, at 11 o'clock.
The above cottage and land at Guildford, known as Mr. T. J. Winney's property. (302)

AUBURN LANDS.
By order of S. E. LEES, Esq., M.L.A.,
EXECUTOR of the ESTATE LATE J. C. GLUE, Esq.

The following portions of the AUBURN DOWNS ESTATE, on north side of and CLOSE to RAILWAY STATION:—
SECTION 1.—ELEVATED BLOCK LAND, Nos. 12 to 21, in all 516ft. to Northumberland-road, depth 165.
Allotments 22 and 23, 116ft. to Auburn View-road, depth 210ft.
SECTION 6.—Nos. 1, 2, 33, and 34, 116ft. to Northumberland-road, 116ft. to Auburn View-road, depth through 377ft., along Simpson-street.
SECTION 12.—Allotments 25 to 29 inclusive, 200ft. to Northumberland-road, depth 200ft.
Allotments 13 to 15, 150ft. to Auburn-parade and 200ft. to Station-road.
SECTION 13.—Allotments 15 to 20, 300ft. to Auburn-parade, depth 200ft. to Station-road.

The following BLOCKS of CHISHOLM ESTATE:—
No. 1, sec. 11, 4 acres
8, sec. 11, 5 acres 3 roods 29½ perches
Nos. 3 to 5, 14 to 16, sec. 17, 12 acres 1 rood 11 perches
Nos. 9 and 10, sec. 17, 4 acres and 17 perches
Nos. 2 and 3, sec. 19, each 2 acres
Nos. 17 to 19, sec. 19, 6 acres
Nos. 15 and 16, sec. 19, 4 acres.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st JUNE,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
The above for POSITIVE SALE, to close the Estate. Plans on view. J. H. CLAYTON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate.
(306) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

CROWN LAND SALE.

RANDWICK,
adjacent to Centennial Park.

101 ALLOTMENTS
with frontages to Avoca, Orange, Earl, Castle, Wentworth, Challis, Stephen, Church, King, and Cowper streets.
Upset Prices, £15 to £120 per Lot.

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 9th JUNE,
on the Ground, corner of Wentworth and Stephen streets (sec. 29), at 3 p.m.,
by order of
HON. HENRY COPELAND, Minister for Lands.

TERMS—25 per cent. deposit, balance 5 equal annual instalments, interest 5 per cent. per annum.
LITHOS OBTAINABLE.
(263) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

SCARLET AND BLACK FLANNELETTES, 3s 9d per dozen, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

GREEN'S ESTATE, PARRAMATTA.

TOWN LOTS.
ARGYLE-STREET, about 142ft. frontage;
MARSDEN-STREET, about 148ft. frontage,
a good corner position, close to the Railway Station;
also,
PENNANT-STREET, between Elizabeth and Betts streets,
114ft. frontage, depths varying from 297ft. to 329ft., good Building Sites close to All Saints' Church.

ROCK FARM,
20
CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES
and
ORCHARD BLOCKS
in one line,
area 101 acres 3 roods 35½ perches, as per plan on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

The LAND is ELEVATED and WELL WATERED, Soil Fertile, admirably adapted for ORCHARDS and VINEYARDS, whilst SIMPSON'S NEW RAILWAY LINE from Rose Hill to Castle Hill, which passes through portion of the Estates, enhances the value of the SITES for RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

By order of the Executors of the late Robert Green, to close the Trust.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will POSITIVELY sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 29th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above VALUABLE PARRAMATTA PROPERTIES.

PADDINGTON.

No. 12 LEINSTER-STREET.
Gothic HOUSE, of brick on stone, iron roof, containing half-hall and 4 rooms, kitchen, and room of w.b. LAND has 18ft. frontage to LEINSTER-STREET, depth 70ft., along BENT-LANE.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with W. G. PEARSE and CO.) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, MAY 29, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above SNUG LITTLE PROPERTY, convenient to twopenny tram and to MOORE and CENTENNIAL PARKS.

PICTON LAKES OR THIRLMERE.

A Convenient sized FARM, area 200 Acres, enclosed with 6-wire fence, being the Block known as portion 98, Parish of Bargo, County Camden, fronting the main southern road Mittagong to Picton, and of easy accessibility from Railway Stations.
IMPROVEMENTS
Consist of TWO GOOD W.B. COTTAGES, one containing 3 rooms and the other one 4 rooms, partly finished, respectively; about 15 Acres, enclosed, hare-proof wire fence; 10 acres cleared, part planted with selected fruit trees.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 29th MAY, AT 11.30 a.m.,
The above FARM, well situated in a SALUBRIOUS and FERTILE DISTRICT.

STRATHFIELD or BURWOOD.

LEVEL BUILDING ALLOTMENT, convenient to both Burwood and Strathfield Railway Stations.
50ft. frontage to (Driver's) WENTWORTH-ROAD, depth 151ft.

By order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 29th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
TITLE, TORRENS.

PICTON HEIGHTS.

COMFORTABLE W.B. COTTAGE, 5 rooms and kitchen, verandah, &c. Ample supply of fine water. U.G. Tank. Land 85ft. frontage to Cowper-street, depth 160ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 29th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

UPSET PRICES,
7s 6d, 10s, 12s 6d,
and 15s per foot.

SALE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

CARLTON. CARLTON.

Adjoining lands sold from £3 to £10 per foot.

If you want to make money,
If want land for nothing,
If you want a bargain,
ATTEND THIS SALE.

MONEY IN IT. MONEY IN IT.

Each BLOCK has 40ft. FRONTAGE by a DEPTH of 132ft. to a lane at the rear 20ft. wide.

TERMS, VERY EASY. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON,
Auctioneer.

TURRAMURRA.

Block of 5½ ACRES, having a large frontage to Smith-st., and being portion of the Vanceville Estate; elevation, 650ft. above sea level.

SIEVERS, VIAN, and DAWSON are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 3 Moore-street, on THURSDAY, 31st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above choice residential block, adjoining the residence of W. H. Traill, Esq., and close to those of Messrs. J. F. Hoare, F. Gerard, E. De Faur, C. L. Tange, and others.

CLYDESDALE ESTATE.

SINGLETON.

AUCTION SALE
of
11 AGRICULTURAL FARMS.

H. YORK and SON (in conjunction with Messrs. DALGETY and Co., Limited) have received instructions from the B. and A. Trust and Loan Company, Limited, to sell by auction, at the Caledonia Hotel, Singleton,
on
SATURDAY, JUNE 16, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY known as "Clydesdale," situate on the banks of the Hunter River, distant only two miles from Singleton, and easily accessible.

This property consists of about 650 acres, which has been judiciously subdivided into 11 farms, varying in size from 25 to 90 acres, embracing rich river flats and well-grassed bush and ridgy lands.

	a.	r.	p.
Lot 1	28	0	0
Lot 2	32	0	0
Lot 3	39	0	0
Lot 4	53	0	0
Lot 5	62	2	0
Lot 6	71	3	0
Lot 7	90	2	0
Lot 8	81	0	30
Lot 9	80	1	0
Lot 10	80	3	0
Lot 11	25	0	0

Lots 1, 2, and 3 are adjacent to Redbournberry Bridge, and have a moderate area fit for cultivation fronting the river, the balance being good grazing land.
Lots 4 to 11 embrace a good scope of agricultural land, and ample high land for residences, with good grazing land at the rear. Every lot has a frontage to the River Hunter.
On Lot 4 are 2 acres orchard, and 4 acres grape vines.
On Lot 5 are extensive wine cellars and other buildings, also 15 acres vines.
On lot 6 are 20 acres vines.
On Lot 7 is the Homestead, a substantial two-story house, with outoffices and every convenience, also 20 acres vines. All the grape vines are in full bearing.

The Farming Land comprises some of the richest land on the Hunter. There is plenty of good timber on the high land for fencing and other purposes.

Intending purchasers are invited to inspect this Grand Property.

Plan can be seen and any further information obtained on application to Messrs. H. YORK and SON, George-street, Singleton; or DALGETY and CO., Ltd., 5 Bent-street, Sydney.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO "takes the cake." The best in the world.

OPEN UNTIL 10 P.M. TO-NIGHT.
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

MILLINERY FOR THE RACES.

NEW SHIPMENT PER S.S. VALETTA.
SPECIAL DISPLAY THIS MORNING
IN OUR SPACIOUS PROMENADE SHOWROOMS.
CHARMING PRODUCTIONS. LOVELY COMBINATIONS.
INSPECTION INVITED.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY,
GEORGE AND BARRACK STREETS, SYDNEY.

For Sale.

NORTHERN Cross Safety Bicycle, splendid order, price £10. Seen J. M. Ford's, 342 Park-rd., M.P.

FOR SALE, new DOORS, Ladders, Step Ladders, cheap. Inspected at 62 George-st. West.

DRESS SUIT for SALE, nearly new, Farmer's make, suit man 5ft. 10in., slight build; price £4, cost £10. Genuine, Strathfield P.O.

FINE ART GOODS, Oil Paintings, Water-colour Drawings, Antique Silver, Old China, and Curiosities. C. HARRIS, 25 Jamieson-street (late of R. T. Carter).

FOR SALE, SAFE, useful iron safe, 3 x 2, £12. Henry Tait, 111 Elizabeth-st., near Market-st.

COUNTERS, Showcases, Scales and Weights, Mirrors, Marble-top Tables, Glass Doors. 8 Park-st.

TWO (2) CHAIN CABLES and a quantity of Old ROPE for SALE. Apply on board Royal Tar to-day. R. KENNEDY, Master.

FOR SALE, Barber's Chair, Pier Glass, Stuffed Seat, Tools, cheap. R. Booth, 70 Burton-st., D'hurst.

FOR SALE, Irish Terrier PUPS, dog and bitch, imported parents, noted sporting strain, pedigree, dead game at any vermin, good water dogs, staunch companions. Particulars, Terrier, P.O., Gosford.

SADDLE and bridle, hogs. seat, first-class quality, nearly new, cheap. 219 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

FOR SALE, a small GREENHOUSE, 15ft. by 8ft., nearly new; would Exchange for Old Postage Stamps. Apply Dendrobe, Herald Office.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, an ASSESSMENT has been made by the Council upon all the rateable property within the Borough, and that a rate of ONE SHILLING in the £ has been levied upon the assessed value of all such rateable property for the now current year, under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the said Act; and that a SPECIAL LIGHTING RATE of 3d in the £ has also been levied upon the assessed value of all rateable property within the Borough for the now current year, under the provisions of section 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and section 1 of the Municipalities Lighting Act of 1873.

NOTICE is also hereby given that payment of the above rates is hereby demanded, and that such rates are payable at the office of the Treasurer of the said Municipality, at the Council-chambers, Military-road, Mosman, before the expiration of thirty days from the date of service of this notice. And if any person shall fail to make such payment before the expiration of the said period proceedings will be forthwith taken for the recovery of the whole amount due—that is to say, for the recovery of the present year's rates and of all arrears, if any, as provided by law.

GEO. F. M. WITHERS,
Council Clerk.

Name.	—	Lot.	Estate.	Street.	— £ s d
Stockholm, W.	Land	6	Glover's	Military-road	5 0 0
Ditto ...	Land	2	H'rbour View	Cowles-rd.	3 0 0
Owner...	Land	7	...	Military-road	4 0 0
Owner...	Land		—	Military-road	4 0 0
Sheldon, E. M.	Land	...	...	Military-road	75 0 0
Lodden, M. H.	Land	65 to 67	Frascati	Military-road	22 10 0
Beddington, T.	Land	10	Bonnie View	Military-road	4 0 0
Hughes, P.	Land	12	Bonnie View	Military-road	4 0 0
Friend, W. R.	Land	21	Bonnie View	Military-road	4 0 0
Landon, W. R.	Land	26	Bonnie View	Military-road	5 0 0
Millington ...	Land	8	Ba'gers	Spofforth-street	6 0 0
Hughes, Agnes	Land	5	G'bert's	Spofforth-street	5 0 0
Dawson, Thos. C.	Land	4 to 6	Ditto	Spofforth-street	12 0 0
Miller, B.	Land	35	Ditto	Orlando-avenue	4 0 0
Mein, Mrs. Margaret	Land	37	Ditto	Orlando-avenue	4 0 0
Weston, B.	Land	11	Ditto	Orlando-avenue	5 0 0
Owner...	Land	11	Ditto	Boyle-st.	4 10 0
Low, Alexander	Land	5	Centennial	Cabr'mata-road	4 0 0
Owner...	Land	21 to 24	Centennial	Cabr'mata-road	16 0 0
Humphries, B.	Land	16, 17	Centennial	Cabr'mata-road	8 0 0
Owner...	Land	5 acres	Roberts	Ourimbah-rd.	200 0 0
Wright, Margaret	Land	6	Roseberry	Ourimbah-rd.	3 10 0
Daws, E. A.	Land	15	Trop-peau	Conjewoi-road	2 10 0
Owner...	Land	10	Vernon	Inkerman-st.	4 0 0
Campbell, J.	Land	6, 7	Ditto	Inkerman-st.	5 0 0
Crump, C. E.	Land	8	Ditto	Inkerman-st.	2 10 0
Veisey, Arthur	Land	2	Ditto	Vernon-street	5 0 0
Fisher, Mrs. T.	Land	12, 13	Trop-peau	View-st.	5 0 0
M'Gregor, Mrs.	Land	22	Roseberry	Countess-street	2 10 0
Owner...	Land	6 and 8	Nathans	Wudg'ng-street	6 0 0
Owner...	Land	10	Harbo'r View	Wudg'ng-street	4 0 0
Milling, Oliver	Land	5	Harbo'r View	Wudg'ng-street	3 0 0
Cook, H. R.	Land	1	Centennial	Glover-st.	4 0 0
Ecis, D.	Land	28 to 30	Harnett's	Belmont-road	15 0 0
Jones and Oliver	Land	26, 27	Harnett's	Belmont-road	8 0 0
Webb, Mrs. Emma	Land	10	Harnett's	Prince-st.	4 0 0
Guise, W.	Land	66	Dodd's	Quaker's-road	3 0 0
Shaw, Marion L.	Land	2, 3, 5 to 8	Phile's	Little-st.	49 0 0
Campbell, Thos.	Land	1	Muston's	Almora-st	4 0 0
Miller, Mrs. A.	Land	6	Buena Vista	Redan-st.	4 0 0
Blyth, D.	Land	16	Buena Vista	Ditto	4 0 0
Gollette, William	Land	12	Muston's	Muston-st	4 0 0
Owner...	Land	31	Bonnie View	Wakeley-street	4 10 0
Campbell, John	Land	15, 16	Bonnie View	Gordon-street	8 0 0
James, Samuel	Land	1	Bonnie View	Gordon-street	4 0 0
Corbett, A.	Land	27	B'moral Heights	Beaconsfield-rd.	4 0 0
Ferris, James	Land	½ of 1	Beilby's	Beaconsfield-d.	2 0 0
Johnstone, Charles	Land	2	Ditto	Beaconsfield-rd.	4 0 0
Dingle, G	Land	3	Ditto	Beaconsfield-rd.	4 0 0
Austin, Mrs. Matha	Land	4	Fahey's	Bradley's Head-rd.	7 10 0
Hill, John James	Land	5	Ditto	Bradley's Head-rd.	5 0 0
Owner...	Land	6	Ditto	Bradley's Head-rd.	2 10 0
Gough, A. R.	Land	19	Cho'der Bay	Margaret-street	4 10 0
Davis, Eliz. Frances	Land	24		Prince Albert-st.	6 0 0
Haler, P.	Land	1, 2	Silex	Prince Albert-st.	4 0 0
Wilkinson, D.	Land	19	Ditto	Queen-st.	4 10 0
Whitwell and Johnson	Land	35	Ditto	Ditto	4 10 0
Strickland, C. T.	Land	14	Mansee	Magic-st.	8 0 0
Holmes, Miss Mary	Land	7	Ditto	Mistral-st.	5 0 0
M'Intosh, Wm.	Land	8	Ditto	Ditto	5 0 0
Spohn, M.	Land	32	Ditto	Clanalpine-st.	6 10 0
Brown, J.	Land	24	...	Raglan-st.	8 0 0
Middleton, F.	Land	12A	...	Ditto	8 0 0
M'Alston, A.	Land	9, 10, 10A	...	Ditto	24 0 0
Wood, J. A.	Land	45	Bowden's	Ditto	6 0 0
Hamilton, W.	Land	34, 35	Bowden's	Ditto	4 0 0
Owner...	Land	30		Want-st.	4 10 0
Owner...	Land	22		Ditto	5 0 0
Wood, J. A.	Land	14	Brown's	Shadforth-st.	4 0 0
Owner...	Land	33 to 37	...	Shadforth-st.	35 0 0
M'Alston	Land	55	...	Shadforth-st.	8 0 0
Owner...	Land	80	...	Shadforth-st.	7 0 0
Owner...	Land	92	...	Somerset-street	4 0 0
M'Mahon W....	Land	69-72	...	Avenue-road	20 0 0
Bingham, John	Land	79	...	Avenue-road	5 0 0
Dasper, D.	Land	87	...	Avenue-road	5 0 0
Pratt and Makins	Land	90	...	Avenue-road	5 0 0
Jackson ...	Land	116	...	Avenue-road	4 0 0
Whittaker, C.	Land	109	...	Avenue-road	6 0 0
A'Beckett, W	Land	8	Brown's	Avenue-road	6 0 0
Reed, E. T.	Land	20	H'rbour View	Vista-st.	4 0 0
Kelly, W. H.	Land	19	H'rbour View	Ditto	4 10 0
Kelly, W. H.	Land	18	H'rbour View	Harbour-street	4 10 0
Reed, E. T.	Land	17	H'rbour View	Harbour-street	4 0 0
Mullins, J.	Land	10	H'rbour View	Harbour-street	4 0 0
Stevenson, W. M.	Land	7	H'rbour View	Harbour-street	4 0 0

N.B.—This list does not include arrears.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Police Court, North Sydney, on Thursday, the 7th day of June, 1894, at 11 a.m., for the hearing of appeals against the above assessment. Notice of such appeal must be in writing, and lodged with the Council Clerk at least seven days clear before the holding of the said Court.

GEO. F. M. WITHERS,
Council Clerk.

Mosman, May 23, 1894.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, that an ASSESSMENT has been made upon the Properties described below, and a rate of one shilling in the £ levied for general purposes, and allotting a special lighting rate of fourpence in the £ levied in accordance with provisions of section of said Act upon assessment for maintaining the public gaslights within the Borough for current municipal year 1894-5.

BONDI WARD.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Henderson's subdivision, £5 each; lots 19, 20, £8; lot 15, sec. B, £2 10s; lots 12 and 14, £10; lot 36, Francis-street, £5; lot 44, Schneider's Garden Estate, £5; lot 9, Wiley's subdivision, Old South Head-road, £4; lots 24, 25, and 33, Simpson-street, £4 each; lots 38 and 42, Georgianna-street, £4 each; lots 11 and 20, Boyd's subdivision, Simpson-street, £3 10s each; lot 5, King's sub., sec. 3, George-street, £2 10s; lot 23, Bondi Estate, O'Brien-street, £12 10s; lot 2, King's sub., sec. 4, £5; lot 5, Queenscliff Estate, sec. 1, £6; Queenscliff Estate: Lots 7A, 8, 8A, £3 each; 28, 29, 30, 31, sec. 2, £5 each; lots 20, 24, 31, 32, and 39, sec. 3, £2 10s each; lot 2, sec. 4, £4; lots 9, 10, 11, sec. 4, £11; lots 12, 13, sec. 4, £7 10s; lot 19, sec. 4, £4; lots 20, 21, 22, sec. 4, £3 each; lots 28, 29, 32, 33, sec. 4, £2 10s each. Ben Buckler's Estate: Lot 60, 61, sec. 1, £2 10s each; lots 6 and 8, sec. 3, £2 10s each; lots 43, 54, 61, 63, sec. 1, £2 10s each; lots 4 and 5, sec. 4, £4; lots 17, 18, 19, sec. 5, £10; lot 8, sec. 6, £2 10s; lots 19, 20, sec. 6, £4; lots 21, 22, sec. 6, £2 10s each; lots 23, 24, sec. 6, £4; lot 25, sec. 6, £2 10s; lot 18, sec. 7, £4; lots 29 and half 30, and house, sec. 7, £13 10s; lots 32 to 36, sec. 7, £10; lots 37, 38, 48, 49, 50, sec. 7, £2 10s each; lots 1, 5, 6, and 18, sec. 8, £3 10s each; lots 20, 21, 22, 23, £2 each; lot 25, £2 10; lot 11, section 8, £2 10s; lots 1 and 2, section 10, £4; lots 18, 13, and 11, Chisholm's Grant, £2 10s each. Village of Roseville Estate: Lots 1 to 6, section 2, £24; lots 10-14, section 2, £12 10s; lot 15, £2 10s; lots 17-24, section 2, £20; lot 1, section 1, £4; lots 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, section 1, £4 each; lots 9-16, 17, 18-22, 27-31, section 1, £2 10s each. Lots 1, 2, 6, Roberts's Grant, section 1, £3 each; lot 11, section 1, £2 10s; lots 12 to 14, section 1, £6; lots 21, 22, sec. 1, £2 10s each; lots 25, 26, sec. 1, £4; lot 27, sec. 1, £2 10s; lots 36, 37, sec. 1, £4; lot 38, sec. 1, £2 10s; lots 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 48, 51, 54, sec. 1, £2 10s each; lot 1, sec. 2, £3; lots 30, 33, 39, 41, sec. 2, £2 10s each. Silverton Estate: Lots 1, 3, 6, 26, 31, sec. 2, £2 10s each; lots 32, 33, sec. 2, £3; lots 34, 36, sec. 2, £6; lot 37, sec. 2, £2 10s; lots 44, 45, sec. 2, £3; lot 48, sec. 2, £2 10s; lots 1, 2, sec. 1, £5; lots 3, 5, 26, 27, 28, 40, sec. 1, £2 10s each. Daileyville Estate: Lots 2, 4, sec. 1, £5; lots 2, 3, sec. 4, £2 10s each; lots 6, 7, sec. 4, £3. Bourke's Grant: Lot 3, £2 10s; lots 16, 17, £3; lots 37, 13, £2 10s each; lots 18-20, £2 10s; lot 22, £2 10s; lots 24-26, £3; lot 35, £2 10s; lots 49, 51, £3; lot 71, £2 10s; lots 32, 72, 145, 147, 148-151, £10; lots 73, 74, £3; lots 75, 78, £2 10s each; lots 82, 83, £3; lots 84, 86, 101, 103, £2 10s each; lots 115, 116, £3; lot 118, £2 10s; lots 120, 122, £3; lots 124, 126, £3; lots 127, 129, £3; lots 128, 134, £3; lots 131, 133, £3; lots 135, 137, £3; lot 143, £2 10s; lots 140, 142, £3; lots 144, 146, £3; 4 acres land, Peck's Grant, Old South Head-road, £40. Diamond Bay Estate: Lots 1, 2, £2 10s; lots 3, 5, £3; lots 8, 10, £2 10s each; lots 11, 12, £3; lots 13, 14, £2 10s each; lots 15, 16, £3; lots 23, 24, £3; lot 35, £2 10s; lots 1-5, Tuting's Grant, £15; 5 acres land, Stanley-street, £30; lots 3, 4, Pacific Estate, £2 10s; and lots 8, 9, £3. Tuting's Grant: Lots 1-5, £7; lots 9, 10, £3; lots 11-13, £4; lot 14, £2 10s; lots 15, 16, £3; lots 17, 18, £3; lots 19, 20, £5; lots 21, 22, £3; lots 23-27, £5; lots 28-31, £6; lots 32, 33, £5; lot 35, £2 10s; lots 36, 37, £3; lot 51, £2 10s; lots 52, 53, £3; lot 54, £2 10s.

WAVERLEY WARD.

Flood's Estate: Lot 21, Kenilworth-street, £6; lot 50, Kenilworth-street, £6; lot 49, Kenilworth-street, £6; lot 21, Geerstein-street, £6; lot 12, Flood-street, £8; lot 7, Old South Head-road, £6; lot 1, Old South Head-road, £6; lots 20, 21, Old SouthHead-road, £10; lots 22, 23, Old South Head-road, £10; lot 24, Old South Head-road, £5. Land, Tamarama Estate, £7 10s. Lawson Estate: Lot 3, Victoria-street, £12; lot 45, Wiley-street, £10; lot 46, Wiley-street, £10; lot 21, Wiley-street, £10; lot 5, Henrietta-street, £8; lot 11, Henrietta-street, £8 10s; lot 18, Henrietta-street, £7. Bennett's Estate: Lot 9, Alfred-street, £4; lots 4 and 6, Alfred-street, £12; land, Cross-street, 1 lot, £3 10s; lot 28, Darling-street, £3; lot 27, Darling-street, £3; lot 29, Darling-street, £3; lot 31, Darling-street, £3. Wiley and Alpheus subdivision: Lot 5, Bronte-street, £5; lot 7, Bronte-street, £5; lot 11, Bronte-street, £5; lots 15 and 16, Palmerston Estate, Hewlett-street, £5; lots 15 and 16, Thomas and Bay streets, £12 10s; lot 11, Bay-street, £10; lot 22, Bay-street, £7 10s; lots 1-11, Aquarium-street, £82 10s; lots 12 and 13, £20; lot 14, £15; lots 15-17, £37 10s; 2 acres land, £50; 5 acres land, Denham-street, £50; lots 12-15, Carlisle-street, £30.

NELSON WARD.

Bronté Estate: Lots 256-7, Gipps-street, £10; lots 226-7, Gipps-street, £6; lot 288, Murray-street, £2 10s; Wiley and Alpheus subdivision, lot 35, £3; lots 23-24, £5; lots 168-172, Bronté Estate, £17 10s; lots 174-7, £12; lots 4, 5, Virgil-street, £12; lots 19-20, Albert-street, £10; lots 24-26, Busby Parade, £12 10s; lots 9-10, St. Thomas-street, £10; lots 8, 9, St. Thomas-street, £10; lot 10, St. Thomas-street, £8; lots 3, 4, Trafalgar-street, £6; lots 13-15, Hardy-street, £7 10s; lots 25-28, Hardy-street, £5; land, Carlton-street, £8; land, Kent-street, £8; land, Barclay-street, £5; land, Douglas-street, £5; land, Wallace-street, £4; land, 4 lots, Fern-street, £20.

LAWSON WARD.

Land, Mill Hill-road, £6; land, 2 lots, Denison-street, £16; 6 lots, land, Denison-street, £90; lot 71, Lawson-street, £10; lot 43, Lawson-street, £5; lot 97, Lawson-street, £6; lots 95-6, Lawson-street, £12; lot 83 Lawson-street, £6; lot 80, Lawson-street, £7; 2 lots, Brisbane-street, £24; 1 lot, Birrell-street, £7 10s; 1 lot, Blenheim street, £25.

ROBERT T. ORR,
Council Clerk.

Borough Council-chambers, Waverley,
May 21, 1894.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, MAY 22.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

DEATH OF THE HON. P. FAUCETT.

Mr. PRESIDENT announced to the House the death of the Hon. Peter Faucett, one of the members of the Legislative Council.

PETITION.

Mr. STEPHEN presented a petition from residents of Parramatta and surrounding districts in favour of the Castle Hill Tramway Bill.

It was ordered that the petition be referred to the committee now sitting on the bill.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AMENDMENT BILL.

Dr. MACLAURIN moved the second reading of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act Further Amendment Bill. He said the bill did not raise any question of principle at all, it was connected with the machinery of the Act which was passed after so much discussion last year. The measure was to prevent certain persons being disfranchised who would be disfranchised if some slight amendment was not made. If the bill was not passed, about 14,000 persons would be disfranchised who ought otherwise to be able to vote. The bill modified the machinery of the principal Act so that these persons would be placed on a roll, and thus be enabled to vote.

Mr. DAVIES said he thought they had good reason to take exception to the course the Government were adopting in taking the Electoral Amendment Bill when it was clearly understood that the Mining on Private Lands Bill, which the Government appeared to be so anxious to push on with, was to be taken up. Hon. members did not come prepared to deal with this new bill, which was only received from the Assembly last Thursday. Before the Electoral Act was put into force they were asked to amend it, but there would soon be a cry for its repeal. The Act was a degrading measure, and it would not give representation to the people. It would only give representation to minorities. When the principal Act was before them they purged it of many of its defects, and if hon. members were true to their principles they would wipe out one man one vote. The Act would cause disappointment throughout the country, and after the next election there would be a cry for its repeal. The Government would have done well if they had made provision in the Amending Bill for a second ballot. He would vote against the second reading.

Mr. JACOB said he would feel it his duty to make some disparaging remarks on the bill. He would point out that it contained many mistakes and errors, and was quite unworkable, as the existing Act had proved, and would prove to be. The bill amended the principal Act in a way that was highly objectionable. The amendment proposed in the first clause pandered to the objectional labour influence which was pervading and overshadowing the land in its length and breadth. There was no outcry about disfranchisement under the old Act. Although there was a provision in the bill for enrolling new electors, there was no provision in the bill for sending the rolls to the various returning officers to enable them to have the rolls before them at the next general election, therefore the provision in the bill would be a dead letter. It was ridiculous for a man to have to make an affidavit because his name had been misspelt on the roll. At the next general election the Act would be almost inoperative. It would be impossible to carry the election out in one day under the present Act, and the bill now before them would make confusion worse confounded. The best way to amend the Principal Act would be to repeal it and restore the Electoral Act of 1880.

Mr. DANGAR said he could not help thinking that the bill was an indirect way of doing the very thing which the House deliberately said should not be done. The whole question of the nomadic vote was discussed at great length last year and rejected by 17 votes to 9. The bill was brought forward at the instigation of a certain class, and if that was the case the bill ought to be rejected. They ought to be true to their former decision and reject the bill, at any rate he would call for a division. He thought there was something underlying the measure that they were not aware of.

Mr. WEBB said that if they passed the bill, and the provision in regard to the transferred electors' roll was made to apply to the coming election, the same provision should be made to apply in all future elections. He would not be prepared to vote for all the clauses of the new bill.

Mr. C. G. HEYDON said it was no reason why the bill should not be read the second time to say that the measure required amendment. The bill did not provide for the nomadic vote, but for the cases of persons who had removed from one electorate to another.

Mr. MACINTOSH said he thought the bill ought to have passed on the voices. The whole debate that had taken place had been on the principal bill, and it had been admitted that the present measure would remedy the Electoral Act.

Dr. MACLAURIN replied.

The motion was agreed to on the voices, and the bill was read the second time.

The bill was then taken into committee pro forma, and the House resumed.

ARMIDALE WATER SUPPLY BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT announced that a message had been received from the Legislative Assembly notifying that the Armidale Water Supply Bill had been agreed to and asking the concurrence of the Council to the measure.

Dr. MACLAURIN moved that the bill be read the first time.

The motion was agreed to, the bill read the first time, and the second reading was made an order of the day for Tuesday next.

APPRENTICES BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT announced that a message had been received from the Legislative Assembly notifying that the Assembly had agreed to the Council's amendments in the Apprentices Bill.

MINING ON PRIVATE LANDS BILL No. 2.

The PRESIDENT left the chair, and the House went into committee on the Mining on Private Lands Bill.

On clause 11, "Lands undergoing crops,"

Mr. PILCHER moved,—"That the following new clause be inserted, to stand before clause 11:—'Nothing in this Act contained shall, unless with the consent of the owner, apply or be held to apply to any lands which are enclosed and under cultivation, or to lands which have been bona-fide acquired and are held for the purposes of mining.'"

After considerable debate, Mr. Pilcher withdrew the latter part of his clause referring to mining, and the clause as amended proposed to exempt from the operation of the bill cultivated and enclosed lands.

The new clause proposed by Mr. Pilcher, as amended, was agreed to on division by 15 votes to 13. The following was the division list:—

AYES, 15.

Pigott	Pilcher	Hill	
Trickett	Davies	Combes	
Humphery	Lee	King	
De Salis	Vickery	Dangar	Tellers.
Webb	Smith, John	Kater	

NOES, 13.

Dr. MacLaurin	Campbell	Hyam	
Heydon, C. G.	Dalton	Greville	
Simpson	Day	Toohey	Tellers.
Macintosh	Ellis	White	
Burdett Smith			

The new clause was then agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN left the chair and the House resumed. Progress was reported, and leave obtained to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT.

Dr. MACLAURIN moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and the House at 9.45 p.m. adjourned until the usual hour on the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, MAY 22.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. Scott, said a contract for the supply of coal for the Railway Department was entered into by public tender for the year ending 31st December, 1890, at 7s per ton; and later, public tenders were invited for the year ending 30th June, 1893, at 6s per ton. Mr. M'Millan was Colonial Treasurer when the first contract was accepted, but had ceased to hold that position when the contract was let in July, 1892. The freight charges applicable to the Metropolitan Colliery applied to all alike under similar circumstances.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. Black, said that John Wagaman, a native of Maryland (U.S.A.), was the contractor for the Public school at Leichhardt. He was not a naturalised subject, but had been in the colony since 1877. It was not a fact that his branch contracts were so sublet that carpenters on the job only earned 25s weekly.

Mr. COPELAND, in answer to Mr. Chanter, said the papers referring to the proposed surrender and exchange of land within the Berenegad pastoral holding No. 235, Central division, were forwarded to the Hay Board on the 15th instant for inquiry and report. A plan or tracing, illustrating the proposed exchange, as submitted to the land board, after report of the district surveyor would be exhibited at the office of the Crown land agent of the district for a period of one month before the case was heard by the board.

Mr. COPELAND, in answer to Dr. Ross, said that in the Central division since 1884, 12,913 conditional purchases for an area of 4,451,734¼ acres had been applied for.

Mr. COPELAND, in answer to Mr. Collins, said that on the 16th instant a petition was presented by Mr. Collins from certain "residents, drovers, and carriers of the Narrabri district," which was forwarded to the district surveyor for report on the following day. He was not aware that at Narrabri railway station nearly a million sheep and several thousands of cattle were trucked last year, and that there were over 500 horse and bullock teams travelling to and fro from Narrabri, or that it was a fact that since the travelling stock routes had been leased traffic of all descriptions had been diverted in consequence of the stock routes having been eaten bare by stock belonging to the lessees of the annual leases.

PAPERS.

Mr. SLATTERY laid on the table of the House rules of the Supreme Court in Probate Jurisdiction; return of Convictions under the Drunkards and Licensing Acts for 1893.

Mr. SEE laid on the table a return showing the number of horses, cattle, calves, and pigs condemned at the Glebe Island Abattoirs for each month of 1893 and the first four months of 1894.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

DEMBECKIE V. TUCKER.

Mr. NEILD moved,—"That an address be presented to the Governor praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House copies of the proceedings in the Supreme Court of New South Wales in the case of Dembeckie v. Tucker."

The motion was agreed to.

MUNICIPAL GAS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. MELVILLE moved that leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the Municipal Gas Act of 1884.

The motion was agreed to, the bill was introduced, read the first time, and the second reading made an order of the day for 30th May.

TAYLOR'S WHARF.

Mr. NEILD moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all papers connected with the application of the trustees of the will of the late Thomas Day for the issue of title deeds for the property fronting Darling Harbour and Sussex-street known as Taylor's Wharf."

The motion was agreed to.

PILOTAGE RATES SYDNEY AND NEWCASTLE.

Mr. MOLESWORTH moved,—"That the Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion in reference to rates of pilotage at the ports of Sydney and Newcastle, which lapsed by reason of the House being counted out on the 15th May, be restored to the paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 29th May."

The motion was agreed to.

PERMITS FOR GOLD-MINING.

Mr. MORGAN moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the number of permits for gold-mining purposes applied for during the 12 months ending the 30th April, 1894; also showing the period that has intervened between the date of application and the date of issue in the case of all applications where the delay has exceeded one month."

The motion was agreed to.

WATERING-PLACES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. SLATTERY moved,—"That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to further amend the Impounding Act of 1865, and the Acts amending the same, and to amend the Public Watering-Places Act of 1884."

The motion was agreed to.

ARMIDALE WATER SUPPLY BILL.

Mr. COPELAND moved,—"That the Armidale Water Supply Works Bill be read the third time."

The motion was agreed to, and it was ordered that the bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council with the usual message.

PROPOSED ENDOWMENT TO MUNICIPALITIES.

Mr. FARNELL said he would like to know whether the Government would consider before the prorogation of the House the advisability of making a special endowment of 5s in the £1 to municipalities.

HON. MEMBERS: Say 10s.

Mr. SEE said he would mention the matter for the consideration of the Cabinet.

SMALLPOX ON THE TAIYUAN.

Mr. MOLESWORTH said he would like to know if the attention of the Government had been called to the extraordinary conduct of the health officials in Queensland in refusing to allow the Taiyuan to land a smallpox patient at the first port of call. Such conduct no doubt jeopardised the life of the patient and about 100 other passengers on the steamer.

Mr. SEE said that his attention had not officially been called to the matter. The Government of New South Wales had no jurisdiction over the conduct of the Queensland Government, but as the matter was an important one, he would consider it.

THE UNEMPLOYED AND THE SHEA'S CREEK WORKS.

Mr. KELLY said he would like to know whether the Works Department was aware that favouritism was shown in the employment of men at the Shea's Creek reclamation works?

Mr. HAYNES said that he was informed that a number of the men who were employed were only earning 15s a month.

Mr. COPELAND said that he was sure that he hon. member had been misinformed; but the Minister for Works would be in the House the next day, and would be able to answer the question.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.—PRIVATE LUNATIC ASYLUM AT COOK'S CREEK.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that he had received an intimation from the hon. member for Carcoar that he desired to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing the manner in which the patients were treated at a licensed hospital for the treatment of the insane at Cook's River.

Five hon. members having risen in their places in support of the hon. member,

Mr. JEANNERET said that the matter which he desired to bring under the attention of hon. members was a very painful one. The house to which he referred was licensed, and was subject to the supervision of the Government. Dr. Manning, the Inspector-General of the Insane, in his last report, said that the conduct and management of the house was very satisfactory. It was rumoured some time ago that there was gross mismanagement in connection with the institution. He went to Dr. Manning to acquaint him with the circumstances, but the doctor was out of town at the time, and he was assured by other persons that the matter simply arose from the report of a disaffected warden. (Hear, hear.) Several gentlemen went to the institution at 5 o'clock in the morning, and a report was afterwards sent to him with regard to the matter. He brought this under the notice of Sir George Dibbs, who at once gave an order to the friends of a patient to go down and remove him. Sir George Dibbs had done everything he could in the matter, and the medical adviser of the Government was also doing what he could at the present time. Something should be done by the Government without a moment's delay. Probably the action which had already been taken by the Government would result in the mitigation of the sufferings of these people, and if after inquiry it was found that the statements made were true the license to the institution should be taken away. The report he received was as follows:—To the secretary of the Government Medical Adviser.—We have the honour to report that this morning (Sunday morning, 20th May) we left Sydney with Professor Anderson Stuart, Mr. Seager, and Detective Goulder, arriving at the asylum, Cook's River-road, at 6 a.m. We entered by the front gate, and, not seeing any person in charge, proceeded to the back entrance of the establishment. We met a man wheeling a barrow, who said "Who goes there?" We replied we wanted to see Dr. ——. After a few minutes Professor Anderson Stuart and Mr. Seager met us and asked if we had seen any attendant. We pointed one out to him. The attendant invited Professor Anderson Stuart and Mr. Seager to come round to the office. Dr. Stuart, Mr. Seager, and the attendant then left us. We remained in the same place. A short time after this, the same attendant came back and said, "What patient do you want to see?" We said, "No one." The attendant then said, "Who are these gentlemen with you?" We replied, "Ask Dr. ——." The attendant then ordered us off the premises in a very rude manner, saying they allowed no loiterers about here, and if we had any business we must go to the office where the other two gentlemen were, seeming very desirous to get rid of us. We replied we were waiting for Dr. ——, and intended to do so until he arrived. The attendant then left, and after an absence of a few minutes returned in company with another attendant carrying some clothes. They unlocked two doors, entered one room, and after 10 minutes' absence came out of the room (6.45 a.m.) supporting a man between them in a shivering condition. We recognised this man as ——. He looked at us and said, "Good morning, gentlemen. I don't want a bath—I am too cold." The attendants urged him to a quicker pace through another door. The gentleman said, "Don't push me. I have not got my coat on yet." A few minutes later Professor Anderson Stuart, Mr. Seager, Dr. ——, and the first attendant referred to appeared. The room which the gentleman was taken from was again unlocked and we saw the interior. The contents of this room consisted of a straw mattress laid on the floor and three pieces of some sort of sheeting. The room is of brick, about 10ft. high, about 12 x 12, having the appearance of an old stable. The report was signed by H. Gearey and J. J. O'Brien. These gentlemen were inspectors, and in their report they had made no comment upon what they saw.

Mr. SEE: Was that done at your instance or at Professor Anderson Stuart's?

Mr. JEANNERET: The whole of the thing was done at his instance, prompted by the Colonial Secretary. Professor Anderson Stuart would lay his report on the table of the House shortly, and he had faith in the professor that he would not in any way attempt to shield the institution or look with great leniency upon a professional brother. He was simply doing his duty. Not one hour should be lost in seeing that the Government patients who were in the institution were removed. No inspectors would be likely to see the condition of affairs, as these inspections were made early in the morning.

A MEMBER: They would see the bedroom.

Mr. JEANNERET: In another case the friends of the patient waited for a quarter of an hour and then saw him in a comfortable bedroom. He was not making any statement under privilege, and what he said in the House he was prepared to say outside. He said this in the interests of humanity, and he hoped that the Minister who was attending to the Colonial Secretary's office at the present time would see that the matter was thoroughly inquired into.

Mr. SEE said that he had received a report stating that affairs in the institution were unsatisfactory, and an order had been made for the removal of a patient to Callan Park Asylum. The medical officer to the Government had made a report, and a full investigation of the case would be made by Dr. Manning, the Inspector-General of Insane. It was only fair that, as a report had been made, and been referred to the proper authorities to deal with as promptly as possible, the matter should be allowed to stand over until the report had been made public. If the facts were as stated they were a disgrace to the country, and ought to be continued no longer. If the case was as alleged, the Government would know what to do, and would do it at once.

Mr. F. FARNELL said that two ladies at Moore Park had similar charges to make against this institution. No doubt Dr. Manning held a position of high repute, and reported as far as he observed matters.

Mr. GARRARD said that it would be a great shock to find that in an institution such as this a patient had been treated in this inhuman manner. This patient, too, was paying between £200 and £300 a year, and he was removed. If the Government had any patients in the institution they also ought to be removed. He demanded to know whether there any patients in the institution now.

Mr. SEE: I cannot tell you.

Mr. JEANNERET: Yes, 50.

Mr. GARRARD: The Government ought at once to give orders to have these patients removed to Callan Park. The matter should be dealt with at once.

Mr. WALKER pressed upon the Government to take action in the matter.

Mr. TRAILL said that in a case of this kind there should not be undue haste. He held that the fact of that affair having escaped the attention of those responsible for the inspection of the institution was a reproach to the persons concerned.

Mr. M'MILLAN said he would make a practical suggestion towards ending the discussion. He believed these allegations were unfortunately true, but still he thought they should suspend judgment, and that the Colonial Treasurer should give the House his promise that a statement would be made by a Minister on the following evening with regard to the affair. (Hear, hear.) It seemed to him that they were liable to misunderstand the position. They had no real facts before them, and he thought that if a member of the Government would promise that a proper statement of the facts would be made, and an account given of the policy the Government intended to pursue, it would end that painful, and in some respects improper, discussion. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. COPELAND said the course suggested by Mr. M'Millan was a very reasonable one. He had no doubt whatever that when the Premier returned next day he would find that action had already been decided upon, because Dr. Manning had the matter in hand at the present moment, and it had been on Dr. Manning's advice that the gentleman referred to had been removed from the asylum. Still he could not believe that the place was so bad as the hon. member had made it appear. From what he knew of the present proprietor he could not believe that he had carried on the asylum on the lines indicated. The reason the Government had to board out patients was that the Government asylums were full to overflowing. When the Premier returned on the following day some definite information would be given about the action to be taken by the Government.

Mr. WADDELL said that if the statements were proved to be true, then the Government should not only remove all the Government patients, but also make a complete change in the system of inspection of these institutions.

Mr. COTTON said it was simply another illustration of the danger of having private lunatic asylums at all.

The motion was negatived on the voices.

APPRENTICES BILL.

The House having resolved itself into Committee to consider the Legislative Council's amendments in the Apprentices Bill,

Mr. HOUGHTON moved,—"That the Legislative Council's amendments be agreed to." He said the Council had generously allowed the restriction of the hours of labour of apprentices to remain at 48 hours per week. The bill had, if anything, been improved by the Council's amendments.

The motion was agreed to, the House resumed, it was reported that the amendments were agreed to, and the report was adopted.

BETTING (INFANTS) BILL.

Mr. NEILD moved that the Betting (Infants) Bill be read the third time.

Mr. M'COURT moved as an amendment,—"That the bill be recommitted for the purpose of reconsidering clause 3."

The amendment was agreed to, and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Clause 3, "Knowledge of infancy."

Mr. M'COURT moved to strike out the words "the preceding sections of." He said the amendment was consequential on the striking out of the money sections. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. NEILD moved to add after the word "person," in line 35, the words "wagered with or." He said the amendment was necessary to secure sense.

The amendment was agreed to.

The clause as amended was passed.

The House resumed, progress was reported, and the report adopted.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Discussion ensued on the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr. Black,—"That, in the opinion of this House, the public welfare demands such a limitation of the powers of the Legislative Council as will prevent that body from vetoing in future any measure similar in general principles to one previously vetoed by them after its passage through the Legislative Assembly"—and the matter was adjourned on the vote of the House—the ayes being 22 and the noes 19—until Tuesday, 5th June.

FIRST OFFENDERS PROBATION BILL.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Legislative Council's amendments in this bill.

Mr. WADDELL moved that the amendments of the Legislative Council be agreed to.

Mr. GARRARD asked for further information with regard to the amendments.

Sir J. P. ABBOTT said that the bill was a very humane one. It allowed a man a chance of reforming without tainting him with prison life. This bill was an improvement on the old one. The system in Queensland had been most effective, and not more than 5 per cent. of those who were allowed to go out were reported as criminals again.

Mr. SLATTERY said that the bill met with the approval of the Cabinet. Where licenses had been issued to prisoners the reports from time to time had been good. The bill would save men being sent to prison for a first offence.

The motion was agreed to, the House resumed, it was reported that the amendments had been agreed to, and the report was adopted.

HOMESTEAD PROTECTION BILL.

Mr. DONALD moved the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Homestead Protection Bill.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN moved as an amendment,—"That the bill be referred back to the committee for the consideration of the amendments."

The motion was agreed to, the House formally resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and immediately resumed, the committee obtaining leave to sit again on 5th June.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SEE moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that the next item but one on the notice paper was the consideration of the report of the select committee on the National Bank. The matter was a very important one, and he hoped the Government would intimate what they proposed to do in the matter.

Mr. DONALD said he would like to know if the Government intended to make any provision for the care of the homeless and destitute during the coming winter.

Mr. CANN asked if the Amended Courts of Conciliation and Arbitration Bill would be introduced before the session closed.

Mr. SEE said the Government would set apart a Government day to discuss the National Bank, and they would see that, as far as possible, people would be prevented suffering from the want of food. At present there was a body in existence in the city under the supervision of Mr. Maxted which would see that all deserving people received food.

The motion was agreed to, and the House at 18 minutes to 9 o'clock adjourned until the usual hour the following day.

SMOKING AT PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On Saturday afternoon I went with two ladies to the Association Ground to watch the play for the Intercolonial Tennis Championship, where our enjoyment was much marred by men near us smoking cigars, and the wind blowing the smoke in our faces. We moved twice, and each time met with the same annoyance. We could have saved ourselves all personal discomfort by putting up our sunshades, in which case those behind would have been unable to see the game. Had we done so it would have been most selfish and unreasonable. I should like to ask you, Sir, if it is the custom among Sydney gentlemen to smoke in the close proximity to strange ladies? Is this want of respect to womanhood the result of the agitation for woman suffrage, or is it usual in Sydney society for the men to treat women with so little respect? I trust, however, our experience was an unfortunate one, and that the majority of Australians are not so inconsiderate for the comfort of women to many of whom the smell of smoking is most nauseating.

I am, &c.,
A YOUNG ENGLISHWOMAN.

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ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.

ADDRESS BY SIR HENRY PARKES.

THE PRESENT STATE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND THE POLITICAL PROSPECT.

Last evening Sir Henry Parkes addressed the electors of St. Leonards at the School of Arts, Mount-street, taking for his subject the present state of public affairs and the political prospect. There was a large attendance, and the chair was occupied by Alderman M'Burney, and with him on the platform were Alderman G. Anderson, Captain Battye, Messrs. Macfarland, W. Cunningham, J. Kerr, Leitmann, A. H. Conroy, J. T. Wall, Matthews, Oscar Meyer, W. H. Matthews, and L. Somers.

SIR HENRY'S ANSWER TO THE CHARGE OF RUNNING AWAY.

Sir HENRY PARKES (who was very cordially received) said it was about two years and seven months ago since he and his colleagues retired from office, but he should not advert to that if it were not for the fact that a gentleman, whom they knew well, was never tired of saying that he (Sir Henry Parkes) and his Government ran away from their duty. Well, his reply was that the gentleman to whom he referred was not likely to run away in the same manner. (Applause and laughter.) Everybody knew, and no man amongst his opponents would deny it, that his Government resigned because they did not choose to submit to certain conduct on the part of Parliament. (Hear, hear.) He and his colleagues might have been wrong and might have been too thin-skinned. If they were, their successors were not likely to display the same quality. (Laughter.) Sir George Dibbs and his colleagues were not likely to run away while they were able to stand the large number of slaps in the face which had been administered to them lately. He confessed that he had not a great liking for that sort of treatment. To him the position of a Minister was not so very attractive as to induce him to submit to be buffeted, and even kicked.

SIR GEORGE DIBBS' STABLE GOVERNMENT.

Some short time ago the Prime Minister went to a Western town and terrified his audience by some inexplicable story of socialists and anarchists who, he gave them to understand, were of such a desperate character that there were no men brave enough in the country to deal with them except himself and his colleagues. (Laughter.) Well, shortly after that we discovered that these creatures, so dangerous to the wellbeing of the community, were nothing more than a small group of bouncing and strong-willed servant girls. (Laughter.) Then he went to another Western town and fished about in the rather unclean water that surrounded him until he brought to the surface a fitting term, as he said, for his Administration. The term was "a stable Government." That was an idea which instantly brought to mind the explanation of the number of broken-down jockeys that were always about the Colonial Secretary's office. A stable Government! The Government might have a stable, but, if they had, it was a place where political mules eat the people's corn. (Laughter.) Then, again, Sir George Dibbs told them, and was never weary of telling them, that if it had not been for his marvellous banking legislation there would have been widespread disaster all through this country.

SIR GEORGE AND THE BANKS.

Sir George Dibbs had said the other night at Wagga Wagga that if it had not been for his legislation there must have been a universal panic, ending in a universal crash. Now, if that be true, and if his measures could have saved the banks of this country from such overwhelming disaster as that, it was a more serious condemnation of them for their supposed unsound foundation than anything that had been said by the most open enemies of the banks. They all knew that it was untrue, and that the great banks of this country were upon the whole sound, that they were conducted by honourable upright men, and there was no reason to feel anything but just confidence in these banks.

THE PREMIER'S MENTAL POWERS.

Then, again, Sir George Dibbs told them last night at Tamworth that his plan for the union of the colonies was to abolish the Government of New South Wales, the Legislature, the Executive, and the Governor, and to abolish the Government in each of the other colonies, and erect one great Government for the whole of the vast continent of Australia. Could not Sir George Dibbs see, what he was sure everyone else would see, that federation above all questions was one which could only be settled, and proceeded with, and brought to a conclusion by the concurrence of each of the colonies. Did anyone dream that each of the other colonies would consent to be swept out of existence, and all their political institution, swept away, in order to gratify the scheme of some madman who wanted to erect a Government for the whole of Australia, which was as large a continent as the territory of the United States? He thought that Sir George Dibbs' speech at Tamworth must have conclusively proved, even to his friends, two things—first, his utter inability to think out any subject, and secondly, his utter want of power of propounding any subject fairly before a body of English-speaking people. (Applause.)

SIR GEORGE'S FLIGHT.

When Sir George Dibbs first went to Wagga Wagga he was returned at the foot of the poll, and he had been returned at the foot of the poll ever since—(laughter)—but now in anticipation of a dissolution—which must come through his action, if it came about at all—he did not go to the south, but went as far as he could north. (Laughter.) He went there because he thought that the two retiring members, Messrs. Dowel and Levien, had influence enough to help his election. Well, surely a man in his responsible position, answerable to the country for the proper administration of its affairs, if he shifted his ground so far as to go from south to north, would, whatever his adventitious aids might be, have given them some exposition of the policy upon which the country was to be governed if he succeeded in winning the elections. (Hear, hear.) If that was admitted, that was all that he (Sir Henry Parkes) wanted, and he again asked any friend of the Prime Minister to read the report of his speech last night at Tamworth, and say whether it gave evidence of sufficient thought, sufficient power of reasoning, and sufficient knowledge of men and of this country to entitle him to govern or to fairly entitle him to be the keeper of a public pound.

THAT FINANCIAL COUNSEL.

When the path to office was left clear to him, two years and seven months ago, what did he do? He told the people of Wagga Wagga the other night that he had impressed upon him (Sir Henry Parkes) the necessity of some measure to obviate the failure of building and financial societies, which commenced to topple over in 1891, and said that he was really ready to do it, and would assist him in doing it, if he (Sir Henry Parkes) would undertake the work; but that he never spoke to him on that subject afterwards. He should not think any sane man would. (Laughter.) But he (Sir George) came into office, and took no step until the end of the year; while his famous banking measures were not introduced to the Assembly, at least the most important of them, until 1893. So that, from his own showing—from the records of the Statute Book—it was quite clear that he did little to stave off or meet the difficulties which he said he so fully foresaw in October of 1891.

WHAT THE PREMIER DID.

The first thing he did was to introduce a bill to increase the Customs duties. By that bill he added to the revenue a sum very little short of a million, but he had been taking the credit of having introduced a protective tariff which would stimulate industry, increase the cultivation of the lands, and multiply our manufactures. If any one would examine this piece of legislation, he would find that as to bringing about efficacious protection of native industry it was a complete bungle. (Cheers.) Viewing it from the protectionists' own point of view, it was impossible that the duties could have any good effect, but they interfered with nearly every transaction through the Custom-house, and taxed the sheerest necessities of the poor where it would be impossible to raise up any manufacture, even if the duties were much higher. Sir George Dibbs had done more harm than any other person who had held the same position in the administration of public affairs.

THE RAT TRAPS.

He claimed to have abolished the extravagance of previous Administrations; but how did he do it? Why, the first step was to spend some £30,000 or £28,000 at least in additions to Parliament House, which he (Sir Henry) could only characterise as extravagant and wasteful expenditure. These Ministerial rooms were well known as the rat traps, and he (Sir Henry) had frequently seen weak-kneed members of the Opposition taken in. They never came out the same men. (Laughter.) For a long time Ministers saw no occasion for economy; and if any one would examine Mr. See's early speeches as Treasurer, they would be found to contain no proposal for economy. It was not until the Assembly and the tightness of the times drove them to it that the Ministry attempted to keep down the expenditure.

RETRENCHMENT—FIVE DISMISSED, SIX APPOINTED.

Then they began to dismiss men right and left, without the slightest regard to their services in the past, or whether they were wanted or not. He was assured, however, that, where five were dismissed in the cause of retrenchment, six fresh ones were appointed in the cause of patronage. He quite believed that the new appointments would be found to be largely in excess of the removals avowedly made for the sake of economy. (Applause.) His view of the Civil Service was to have the fewest men with which the work could be efficiently done, to study the fitness of the men, and to pay them well. One must govern a country in the way best fitted to preserve its safety, stimulate its prosperity, and bring out its resources. Especially in a country like this no money should be spared which was necessary to the great needs of settlement and civilisation, and any economy or retrenchment which consisted in knocking off some expenditure which the needs of the country demanded, and which was necessary to its vital welfare, was not retrenchment at all, but ignorant and stupid arrest of the true progress of the country. (Cheers.)

SYSTEMATIC ABSENCE OF MINISTERS.

There was another thing he had to complain of in the present administration of this country. The Government consisted of nine members holding portfolios, and of one without a portfolio, who was the Vice-President of the Legislative Council. There were, therefore, 10 seats. Eight of these were held by members of the Legislative Assembly and two by members of the Upper House. In former years Ministers having seats in the Assembly were always in their places, and he recollected that in one of the early Governments of Sir Charles Cowper Sir James Martin was Attorney-General, and attended so dilatorily in his place in the Assembly that the Ministerial party waited upon the Minister and complained, the consequence being that Sir James Martin resigned. Now, they must know as well as he did that Ministers were continually trotting about the country and were not to be found in their places. He did not think they were very much use when in their places —(laughter)—but they were not there, and on Thursday night there was some banking measure before the House—(a Voice: "You ought to be an authority on banking")—and there were only three Ministers in Parliament. Five were away. Mr. Lyne was in the North; Mr. Kidd in Kamschatka —(laughter)—or somewhere. It was not just to the Assembly, because Mr. Kidd always gave them the assurance of the highest philosophy and great dignity—(laughter)—while Mr. Suttor was gone or going to Canada, and two others were he did not exactly know where. Well, this bill was on, and some amendment was moved that appeared to him and to others very reasonable. But Sir George Dibbs said he would not have it, and divided the committee, when he was left in a minority, consisting of himself, two other Ministers, and two members. That seemed to him (Sir Henry) a strange way of conducting the public business. But the complaint he made was of the systematic absence of Ministers. It led to the same kind of bad attendance on the part of members, and the result was that the business of the country had been conducted at times with no more than 40 members present and 100 members absent. That was a state of things that could not be for the advantage of any body of men. He was speaking of the Government as a whole and of Parliament as a whole.

SIR GEORGE DIBBS'S ABUSE.

There was another complaint he had to make of Sir George Dibbs. More than any other public man who ever came within his (Sir Henry's) knowledge he sought to maintain himself by abusing the character of others. (Hear, hear, and interruption.)

The CHAIRMAN said if the interrupter had anything to say he could say it after the meeting. (Cheers.)

The man persisted in his endeavour to speak, when there were loud cries of "Put him out," and he quietly subsided.

THE POSITION OF PARLIAMENT.

Sir HENRY PARKES, continuing, said he came to what was of more importance, the position in which the Parliament of this country was at the present time. The financial year of New South Wales was from 1st January to 31st December. According to the form of government, provision should be made for the public service of the colony extending over the financial year. They were now in the month of May, and the Parliament of the country would expire by effluxion of time on 11th July. There was every appearance that the Government would prolong the existence of Parliament till the latest possible period, and that Parliament would not be dissolved to enable the electors to express their verdict till July. That meant that the election would be so late in taking place that the new Parliament could not, after election, possibly meet to transact the business of the year within the year. Parliament ought to be called together in May to enable it to transact the necessary business before the close of the year. Indeed, there was a resolution standing on the records of the Assembly declaring that Parliament should be convened not later than May. Now it was impossible to transact the business which was required to be done in the time which this new Parliament would have. He did not see how it was possible for the new Parliament to meet before the end of August or early in September. One of the measures which the people urgently wanted was the bill to establish local self-government throughout the country districts. (Applause.) That bill was such a large and complicated measure that it never could be got through the Assembly in less than four months. That would be one of the Acts to delay Parliament till it was too late to do any serious business in this year.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

Unhappily, there was much requiring immediate attention, such as a bill to deal in some effective and just manner with the problem of the unemployed. Nothing could be a greater stigma on this country with all its resources than to have a group of intelligent men who alleged, and with great truth, their inability to obtain employment. And that was a measure that would take up considerable time.

THE BANKING QUESTION.

Then came the banking question. He contended that a great banking measure must be brought forward dealing with the whole of these institutions, so as to place them beyond the risks of any difficulty in the future. In any measure of that kind the main condition must be solidity of foundation and a just basis for the issue of notes, and any measure of the kind ought to restrict these institutions to pure banking business. Any at all acquainted with this country must know that many of these institutions had gone entirely out of the range of proper banking business, and even making allowance for the difference between older countries and settlement in a new country, it must be obvious to every man that they had gone outside the range of proper banking business; and some large comprehensive sound measure must be introduced for the purpose of placing these important institutions on a firm and just basis which would give satisfaction to all classes of the population.

THE QUESTION OF FEDERATION.

He now came to the question of federation, because that opened up another question which he did not wish to pass over. He had for years supported a national proposal for these colonies to secure one great federal union. The moment that took place there must be a revision of the taxation necessary for this and the other sister States. A federal government and union of all the colonies under one national government meant a withdrawal of the Customs throughout all the colonies, and placing them in the hands of the federal government. The colonies would then have a proportion of the surplus of these Customs duties in excess of the needs of the national government; but beyond that proportion handed to them they would of necessity have to resort to direct taxation for their necessary revenues. That brought him to the question of taxation in the future. The bulk of the revenue must of necessity be derived from direct taxation; but, whilst he admitted that the unimproved value of land was a proper subject for taxation, he was not one of those who would throw undue burdens upon landed proprietors.

THE DUTY OF THE ELECTORS.

He would like to define the position which he now occupied. He was offering himself for re-election by the people of St. Leonards. (Cheers, and a voice: "We don't want you.") He considered it an obligation and a duty cast upon him to come back to the electors who had for several years past returned him to Parliament. That was, whatever temptations he might have in other directions, he felt it his duty to come back to St. Leonards. And now as to what the electors had to do. They had not to consider him personally; he did not ask them to do anything of the sort. Nor was it their duty to consider anybody else personally. Some persons seemed to wish to get into Parliament to gratify some kind of incomprehensible vanity, some because they thought it added to their importance. He had no vanity to gratify in that way. (Voices: "Oh, oh.") Everybody, except those who were ignorant of his character, knew it. (Cheers.) Some men, on the other hand, offered themselves as candidates because they thought they might be of service to their country; and he claimed to be one of these. (Cheers.) He claimed the same throughout his 40 years' of Parliamentary life. He asked them to throw aside personal and local considerations and elect men for the business of serving the whole people of the country. (Cheers.) On this subject he would like to quote one of the founders of our national liberty—one of the three immortal men whose deaths in the cause of liberty had been recorded by the great Liberal historian. On 7th December, 1683, Algernon Sidney was taken from the Tower, conducted to the block, and there sealed his doctrine with some of the proudest and noblest blood that ever flowed in an Englishman's veins. Before his death he had written a great work entitled, "Discourses on Government." In that work he said:—"I believe the powers of every county, city, and borough in England are regulated by the general law to which they have all consented, and by which they are all made members of one political body. . . . It is not therefore for Kent or Sussex, Lewes or Maidstone, but for the whole nation, that the members chosen in those places are sent to serve in Parliament." In another place he went on:—"The law which would oblige the electors to give particular orders to their knights and burgesses in relation to every vote would make the decision of the most important affairs to depend upon the judgment of those who know nothing of the matters in question, and by that means cast the nation into the utmost danger of the most inextricable confusion." It was impossible to deny the sound teaching of those fine passages, but all he wanted in that connection was for them to consider, whoever offered himself as a candidate for their votes, his fitness to serve this infant nation, independent of class or any part of the nation, and to advance its interests as a free and independent State without regard to any minor matters. (Hear, hear.) They had their municipalities to conduct local matters, but let the National Assembly be the body to attend to the affairs of the nation. They lived under a constitution the very first clause of which said, "That the Sovereign shall have the power by and with the advice and consent of the Council and Assembly to make laws for the peace, welfare, and good government of the said colony in all cases whatsoever." So they would see that by the very letter of the Constitution the Parliament was called into existence, not to consider bridges or culverts, or erecting lockups, but to make laws for the best welfare and good government of the entire people. (Cheers.) In the language of the Constitution, and in the eloquent voice of the illustrious dead of two centuries ago, he appealed to them in the discharge of their duty not to consider him or any other candidate, but to send into the new Parliament only men fitted to assist in the government of this entire people. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

Mr. M'FARLANE proposed a vote of thanks to Sir Henry Parkes for his address.

Alderman Anderson seconded the motion, which on being put to the meeting was carried by acclamation, and the proceedings terminated.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

PROPOSED TEMORA-WYALONG RAILWAY.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works met yesterday. Mr. J. Garrard, M.L.A., presided, and there were present—The Hons. John Davies, Humphery, Trickett, Suttor, and Hoskins, Ms.L.C., and Messrs. Neild, M'Court, O'Sullivan, Wall, Dawson, and Collins, Ms.L.A.

The committee further considered the proposal to construct a line of railway from Temora to Wyalong.

Mr. T. R. Firth, Acting Engineer-in-Chief, Railway Construction Branch, Department of Public Works, said that the line could be constructed at the rate of about £1700 a mile, exclusive of station buildings and freight. Including those items it would be over £1900 a mile, and the line thus constructed would be fit for traffic at the rate of 20 miles an hour. He considered that if the line were ballasted in the ordinary way the sleepers would last longer, and the cost of maintenance would be less.

Mr. TRICKETT moved,—"That the committee proceed to consider the evidence on the proposed railway from Temora to Wyalong with a view to reporting on the subject to the Legislative Assembly."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. TRICKETT moved,—"That in the opinion of the committee it is not expedient that the proposed line of railway be carried out."

Mr. COLLINS seconded the motion.

Mr. HUMPHERY moved, as an amendment,—"That the word 'not' be omitted, with a view to the insertion, subsequently, of the words 'that the decision of the committee be deferred for six months.'"

Mr. WALL objected to the attitude of the Railway Commissioners towards the committee. He said that instead of assisting the committee in the inquiry every obstacle had been thrown in its way.

Mr. DAVIES said he thought the expenditure was warranted, especially in view of the fact that a macadamised road would cost more than the line at the cost estimated.

After discussion the amendment for the omission of the word "not" was carried by 7 votes to 5. The voting was:—For the amendment: Messrs. Suttor, Neild, Davies, Humphery, O'Sullivan, Wall, and Dawson. Against: Messrs. Garrard, M'Court, Collins, Hoskins, and Trickett.

The motion to defer the decision of the committee for six months was then carried, Messrs. O'Sullivan and Dawson being the only dissentients.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

A meeting of the central committee was held in the Temperance Hall yesterday. The Rev. F. B. Boyce was in the chair. The report of the sub-committee touching the issue of a manifesto for the approaching general election was adopted. The Rev. F. E. Harry was elected a member of the committee. It was also announced that Mr. George Brown had been elected by the Sons of Temperance as their representative to league's council. With respect to the Ms.L.A. who had signed the league's test question, but had either "ratted" or failed to vote, it was resolved that the president and hon. secretary prepare a list of names for publication, and also a list showing those who had been true to their pledges and friends of the people. It was decided to give a welcome to the Rev. L. Isett, president of the New Zealand Alliance, on Friday, the 15th proximo, prior to his opening a mission the following week at the Centenary Hall. A letter was received from the Rev. S. Wilkinson, giving an account of the initiation, under Major-General Hutton's chairmanship, of the New South Wales branch of the Army Temperance Association. The commandant spoke of the warm interest he took in the movement to improve the status of the forces. Thirty commissioned officers and other ranks joined by signing the pledge. It was decided to send the league's test question to all candidates for the new Parliament, and to ask the 12 church and lay temperance organisations working with the league to vote only for those men who will pledge themselves to vote for local option and no compensation, and promise, if elected, to be in their places to support and vote for the Local Option Bill.

SOME TEST QUESTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Pulsford, in your to-day's issue, vents his anger at the Freetrade and Land Reform Committee daring to address test questions to Parliamentary candidates by making accusations he cannot prove, denouncing freetrade principles, misstating facts and figures, and attempting to pose as a dictator to that freetrade party to which he is supposed to belong. He indulges in the gross contradiction that whereas, according to Mr. Pulsford, the protectionists and freetrade parties have agreed that a tax shall be placed on the unimproved values of land, yet Sir George Dibbs and Co. depend on fighting their way back to power by resisting the proposals of the freetrade party to tax land values, which proposals the freetrade Mr. Pulsford innocently calls "spoliation."

He asserts what is not correct, that Mr. Wise has stood on a hard and fast 1d in the £; that what he admits was used as an illustration of what a land value tax could produce, viz., the oft-quoted 4d in the £, occurring in the Land Reform Committee's manifesto, was only used to give the committee the power to ask more—an altogether slanderous statement. He also implies that the committee issued its test questions without the knowledge of its president, and then undertakes to tell Mr. Wise what he should do in respect to a situation which does not exist. The fact is, that Mr. Pulsford and his allies—the protectionists and fatmen—are incensed that they cannot egg on the Land Reform Committee to make proposals both impossible and impracticable. It is the thorough reasonableness and justice of their demand which give the sting to their opponents. The object of the committee is well known. It is to remove the Custom-house charges upon trade, and to raise an equivalent amount by a small charge upon State-earned land values. Mr. Pulsford gives the figure required as £1,029,380. He states that 1d in the £ would produce £500,000, whereas Mr. Coghlan's figures show £750,000, the figure always used by Mr. Wise. This would leave a deficiency of under £300,000. Mr. Wise, in his public utterances, has stated repeatedly his belief that this deficit might easily be covered by the spring in the revenue from every source likely to follow the remission of restrictive charges upon trade, and has argued further that, even if this should not prove to be case, the amount could be provided by savings in our extravagant expenditure by prudent economies. Where, then, is Mr. Wise's inconsistency—where his antagonism to the committee over which he presides?

These savings ought to be amply sufficient to make up the difference between the yield from a tax of 1d in the £ and the proceeds of the duties which, only four months ago, Mr. Pulsford was so anxious to abolish. If, however, these calculations should prove incorrect, the Freetrade and Land Reform Committee will be prepared to face the situation. There is nothing more patent in the letter than that Mr. Pulsford is seriously vexed that any freetraders should combine to do, and not merely pretend to do, what Mr. Pulsford informs us the freetrade party has long been agreed about. Here, Sir, is the crux of the whole business. Mr. Pulsford, like many more so-called freetraders, does not want the restrictions on trade removed, but only the incidence altered by a little sleight of hand, such as taking off the Custom-house charges on merchandise with the one hand and reimposing them with the other on the same goods in the warehouse under the form of an income tax. Those of us who "call a spade a spade" demand that no man should be entitled to call himself freetrader who would retain a single restriction to oppress trade. In conclusion, we have stated what we will do; will Mr. Pulsford and his friends be equally frank? What do they mean by freetrade? Is it a simple tariff such as the freetrade party used to promise, or is it the hybrid, hypocritical tariff which the freetrade party used to give? Is Mr. Pulsford prepared to support the abolition of all duties save those on narcotics and stimulants? If not, what other would he retain? and as a freetrader why would he retain them? If he would abolish all other duties, by what tax would he replace them? It is silence on these points which is breaking up and ruining the freetrade cause, and not the plain speaking of those freetraders who are insisting that the party shall, this time at least, redeem its fiscal pledges.

I am, &c.,
WILLIAM HARDING, General Secretary
Freetrade and Land Reform Electoral Committee.
May 21.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day appears a letter on the above from from Mr. E. Pulsford, and he has sounded the true keynote of the land reformers who are running in disguise as "single-taxers." It behoves every true freetrader to beware of the snake in the grass. I have before me many letters from investors and those who would invest moneys in New South Wales, but the following is the pith of their remarks—"We see many of your so-called freetraders have raised an electioneering cry to tax the land, in fact advocating single tax, and we certainly do not feel disposed, considering the heavy declining falls in the market values of all your productions, which, coupled with the faddists' ideas of land reform—single tax, to invest our money your way—no wonder you have depression in your midst. What with 'protection,' freetraders, and land reformers who are really 'single-taxers,' causing a mistrustful feeling, loss of confidence, and stagnation in the money market, your lot is truly not a happy one." They also justly say, "Why not leave the taxing of land, if necessary, to the powers of local government, and establish the latter as soon as possible? Your central Government has already been too lavish in the expenditure of public moneys. To show their patriotism and true sincerity the Government should reduce their own emoluments of office and members by 50 per cent., and work their expenditure on sound commercial principles. If not, many days of depression are yet in store for you."

As a freetrader, and one who has attended many meetings recently and heard the views of these new aspirants to Parliamentary honour, glory, extravagance, and remuneration, I have come to the conclusion if the freetraders' cause is to be mixed up with such faddism it will fail, and be a disgrace to the colony. I have heard these would-be political economists say that taxing the land makes it more valuable and profitable, and that the people would so like the "tax" they would ask for more. This should sufficiently show commercial and financial men and those who have to deal with our productions, "supply and demand," that we have enemies in our camp who are doing their best to injure the fair name of this colony before the eyes of investors.

Instead of bringing prosperity to the masses they are doing their level best for the continuance of stagnation in all classes of labour, which is now so strongly in evidence.

I am, &c.,
May 21. J. C. ROUNDING.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 22.

Derwent, ship, 1897 tons, Captain J. R. Andrew, from London 17th February. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

Titus (s.), 517 tons, Captain Andrews, from Newcastle.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain Anderson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Rotomahana (s.), 1727 tons, Captain H. W. H. Chatfield, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain H. E. Hill, from Newcastle, en route to Melbourne. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Bass Rock, barque, 1043 tons, Captain Kane, from Frederikstadt 18th February. Goodlet and Smith, agents.

Dunkeld, barque, 1005 tons, Captain R. H. White, from Glasgow 15th January. Mason Brothers, Limited, agents.

Isle of Arran, ship, 1750 tons, Captain J. Carse, from Liverpool 1st February. Mason Brothers, Limited, agents.

Bega (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Ulladulla and Clyde River. Passengers—Miss George, Messrs. Wilson, Ryan, Banfield, Nolan, and 2 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 22.

Airlie (s.), for Hongkong and Japan.
Titus (s.), for Cairns.
Barrier (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Balmain (s.), for Newcastle.
Gulf of Bothnia (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MAY 23.

Hohenzollern, Imperial German mail steamer, for Bremen, via ports and Melbourne; Arawatta (s.), for Cooktown, via Brisbane and ports; Taupo (s.), for Suva and Levuka, Fiji; Tambo (s.), for Hobart direct, transhipping for Strahan; Burrawong (s.), for Macleay River; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Trident (s.), for Moruya, Wagonga, and Bermagui; Illawarra S.N. Company's steamer for Ulladulla, Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Cintra (s.), for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—MAY 22.

Rodondo, 1119 tons, Captain H. E. Hill, for Melbourne and Southern ports. Passengers—Misses Prentice, Gardner, Down, Smythe, Tofft-Williams, Messrs. Sewell, A. Money, Macdonald, E. Giles, Cron, T. Dunckley, Patton, S. Byrne, F. Lawrence, John Smith, J. Sutherland, Mrs. J. James, Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Bradshaw, Mrs. Lovens and 2 children, and 18 in the second cabin.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain Frank Bell, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Messrs. Hamilton, Sankey, W. Raff, G. B. Shaw, Miss A. M'Kenzie, Mrs. G. Colenza, Mrs. Duffy, Miss Murray, Miss E. Murray, and 15 in the second cabin.

Barrier (s.), 2006 tons, Captain A. Nicol, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Melbourne for Newcastle.

Balmain (s.), Captain John Harvey, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Gulf of Bothnia (s.), 3452 tons, Captain T. G. W. Ligertwood, for Brisbane, with part of original cargo for Brisbane from Liverpool.

Titus (s.), 517 tons, Captain G. Andrews, for Cairns, via ports.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—MAY 22.

Coraki (s.), Captain W. B. Nelson, for Richmond River; Sir Henry, brigantine, Captain Neils Cook, for Port Macquarie; Margaret Jane, schooner, Captain C. Anderson, for Camden Haven; Active, ketch, Captain P. Williams, for Cape Hawke; Jane, schooner, Captain F. Simons, for Port Stephens; Marie, brig, Captain P. Fisher, Bowra (s.), Captain J. Weston, Minora, brig, Captain William Gallant, for Newcastle; Estelle, schooner, Captain S. J. Taylor, for Bateman's Bay.

IMPORTS.—MAY 22.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Bass Rock, barque, from Frederickstadt: 162,307 pieces timber, and 7 cases chattels.

Dunkeld, barque, from Glasgow: 6850 cases 17 quarter-casks 40 casks 12 octaves 10 hogsheads whisky, 27 cases spirits, 320 cases dynamite, 500 cases 875 casks 210 hogsheads 40 half-hogsheads 20 barrels beer, 500 tons pig iron, 875 cases pickles, 43 casks grease, 50 bags rivets, 47 packages earthenware, 183 cases cornflour, 27 casks 120 kegs 100 tins white lead, 6 casks 64 tins paint, 180 packages fronts and backs, 2 cases granite, 62 packages castings, 84 drums and 2 casks oil, 5 casks blacking, 2 firkins black lead, 30 cases cordials, 2 cases showcards, 5 packages sheaves, 7 rolls brattice cloth, 2404 bundles wood, 440 bundles boxwood, 23 casks fittings, 40 kegs cement, 125 cases stout, 60 tanks malt, 8 cases and 179 bundles sheet iron, 1922 camp ovens and covers, 137 rainwater pipes, 6 case twine, 10 cases sauce, 61 kegs epsom salts, 80 cast iron pipes, 783 single and 455 bundles tubes, 76 boilers, 8 cases copybooks, 131 cases and 162 bales paper, 162 package staves, 1 case scrapers, 120 bundles grates, 1 cask brassware, 9 packages effects, 852 packages pots, 35 rangers, 160 tons and 40 kegs red lead, 288 pieces fireclay tiles, 75 cases coffee essence, 12 bundles frying-pans, 4 garden rollers, 6 oven doors, 88 bundles door grates, 100 bushes, 40 fireclay bricks, 50 cases tobacco pipes, 75 cases castor oil, 20 cases bathbricks, 22 casks fireclay, 3 packages stove metal, 12 wheels, 50 cases preserves, 2 packages hardware, 25 packages soap, 40 casks bleach powder, 10 bundles furnace doors and frames, 47 packages sink traps and covers, 34 packages merchandise and sundries. For Newcastle: 500 cases whisky, 24 bundles metal, 32 stones, 5 packages clay pipes, 10 packages castings, and 18 cases limejuice cordials.

Isle of Arran, ship, from Liverpool: 6228 bags 275 sacks and 100 cases salt, 1662 bundles hoop iron, 2024 cases bottled beer, 128,400 pieces slate, 50 casks tiles, 2713 boxes tinplates, 17 tanks extract soap, 1 tank sample extract soap, 17 cases mangles, 8 tanks seed, 657 kegs bicarb. of soda, 209 packages earthenware, 472 casks and 65 barrels soda ash, 1278 bars 225 bundles and 2 cases iron, 250 kegs chlorate of potash, 15 boxes 36 barrels and 143 drums of caustic soda, 8 cases glassware, 26,000 fire tiles, 5240 fire bricks, 20 casks bolts and nuts, 100 cases Bath bricks, 8 tons and 8cwt. pig iron, 4 casks chain, 68 packages hardware, 3 packages tools, 2 packages lanterns, 66 coils cordage, 100 cases brandy, 2 cases tubes, 875 cases whisky, 20 kegs paint, 2 cases showcards, &c., 1 case magnesia, 1482 cases soap, 177 reels wire, 210 cases stout, 50 cases sauce, 140 cases ale, 16 cases window-glass, 31 casks bottles, 5 kegs borax, 19 cases bedsteads, 90 cases school-slates, 20 packages mattresses, 1 cask gas stoves, 52 casks alumina, 100 kegs sulphate of copper, 40 kegs and 1 cask sulphate of soda, 40 bales cotton waste, 36 barrels and 45 casks silicate of soda, 73 bales paper, 8 bundles wire, 400 bales oakum, 120 cases cardboard, 1 case printed matter, 60 cases rubber shoes, 274 packages merchandise and sundries.

Derwent, ship, from London: 3500 casks cement, 1450 cases 250 hogsheads 200 half-hogsheads and 230 barrels beer, 1000 cases geneva, 4865 sashweights, 2100 boxes candles, 300 cases pickles, 400 cases vinegar, 1476 cases oilmen's stores, 500 cases dates, 1000 cases and half-tank starch, 850 cases matches, 275 packages drapery, 10 cases perambulators, 138 kegs paint, 3 cases straw hats, 11 packages cordage, 28 rolls linoleum, 44 cases glass, 290 boxes tin plates, 1800 drums and 37 barrels oil, 8 packages machinery, 5 quarter-casks sherry, 20 cases empty bottles, 3 packages rope, 1 case rocking horses, 45 tanks and 2 bins malt, 58 hogsheads and 132 quarter-casks rum, 2895 cases, 6 casks 45 barrels and 14 octaves spirits, 25 nests coppers, 173 barrels and 35 casks whiting, 11 packages earthenware, 54 packages stationery, 454 reels 300 bales and 20 cases paper, 10 tanks malt, 50 packages floorcloth, 15 cases furniture, 880 cases and 40 quarter-casks brandy, 10 cases 3 tanks blacking, 127 cases currants, 7 casks cream of tartar, 3 boilers, 12 bales corks, 4 kegs lead, 7 kegs staples, 5 casks chain, 6 cases springs, 4 boiler tubes, 38 bundles hoops, 6 casks and 28 kegs bolts and nuts, 40 grindstones, 4 packages ironmongery, 5 cases and 8 casks glue, 1484 kegs and 380 casks white lead, 282 packages drugs, 57 packages steel, 2 cases wine, 103½ tons railway chairs, 1 cask palm oil, 13 barrels wax, 345 rolls netting, 12 billets, 12 bellows, 8 cases ether, 10 cases bedsteads, 6 packages caustic soda, 7 bales paperhangings, 4 cases toys, 15 barrels and 15 half-barrels pitch, 1 case cutlery, 50 cases nails, 25 barrels colza oil, 10 cases curacoa, 15 casks tiles, 1 package photo goods, 310 packages hardware, 1474 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Bega (s.), from Southern ports: 60 kegs butter, 28 bags bark, 5 bags oysters, 5 packages sheepskins, 3 casks tallow, 480 pieces timber, 500 fellies, 21 pigs, 9 boxes fish, and sundries.

Ex Dartford, from London: 9 cases 141 reels paper—JOHN FAIRFAX AND SONS.

EXPORTS.—MAY 22.

Airlie (s.), for Hongkong and Japan, via Queensland ports and Port Darwin: 11 boxes gold £8612 10s, 82 bales wool, 58 packages fungus, 22 bags beche-de-mer, 920 quarter-bags flour, 2400 half-boxes soap, 78 bags oats, 58 bags bran, 31 bags potatoes, 7 bags onions, 56 bags horseshoes, 10 packages brass, 6 boxes horsenails, 21 packages machinery, 425 cases meats, 87 packages lead, 45 bags shankbones, 61 packages gluepieces, 4 bags horns, 8 packages copper, 210 packages metal, 70 telegraph poles, 50 cases kerosene, 2 bundles oars, 5 drums tar, 22 packages oil, 64 packages oilmens stores, 2 pieces hardwood, 84 pipes, 20 bars steel, 2 bales oakum, 10 bales hide pieces, 49 cases fruit, 10 cases stout, 10 cases whisky, 2 cases hops, 4 kegs white lead, 4 cases vestas, 4 bags beeswax, 6 cases grease, 12 casks tallow, 31 bales hay, 48 bags chaff, 16 cases wine, 20 bags maize, 1330 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne: 700 tons coal, 165 bags hides, 95 cases oranges, 7 bags oysters, 12 cases pines, 894 hides, 28 cases meats, 367 cases fruit, 12 bars 2 bundles steel, 14 cases cigars, 8 trunks boots and shoes, 10 cases whisky, 10 bags walnuts, 22 drums caustic soda, 9 empties, 13 bales paper, 38 packages tea, 6 cases confectionery, 23 cases biscuits, 11 boxes tobacco, 100 cases jam, 200 fellies, and sundries.

Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane and ports: 10 cases hats, 80 bundles wire, 20 bags 8 bales waste paper, 80 sacks peas, 624 bags potatoes, 13 bales hair, 290 bags flour, 50 bales hay, 22 bales woolpacks, 48 drums oil, 8 cases cheese, 6 cases cigars, 14 kegs butter, 338 cases fruit, 73 bags onions, 99 rolls wire, 33 packages tea, 21 bundles willows, 24 cases 3 casks pulp fruit, 200 boxes candles, 21 bundles 75 bars iron, 13 bales chaff, 25 cases cornflour, 6 cases pickles, 80 bags rice, 90 bags oats, 200 staves, 30 bags onions, 6 cases iron, and sundries, and original cargo for Brisbane and ports.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrival: May 22, Peregrine (s.), from Townsville. Departures: Rob Roy (s.), South Australia (s.), Glanworth (s.), for Sydney; Konoowarra (s.), for Townsville; Ranelagh (s.), for Rockhampton; Largs Bay, barque, for Newcastle; Envy, ketch, for Burnett. The Burwah (s.) left Rockhampton, south. The Wodonga (s.) left Flattop, south. The Aramac (s.) arrived at Townsville. The Duke of Buckingham (s.) left Townsville, south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 22, Barrier (s.), Namoi (s.), Tamar (s.), Colac (s.), Tambo (s.), Timaru (s.), Australian (s.), Elingamite (s.), Saxonia (s.), Fern, Nellie, Countess of Errol, schooners, Airlie (s.), Alice (s.), Vailele, schooner, from Sydney; Vivid, barque, from Melbourne. Departures: May 22, Rotomahana (s.), for Auckland, via Sydney, with 450 tons coal; Nemesis (s.), for Melbourne, with 1850 tons coal; Rodondo (s.), for Port Pirie, via Sydney, with 780 tons coal; Plymouth, barque, for Manila, with 2014 tons coal; Colonist (s.), for Wallaroo, with 3350 tons coal, 70 tons silver ore; Karaweera (s.), for Adelaide, with 1800 tons coal; Australian (s.), for the Clarence River; Jasper, schooner, for Lyttelton, with 412 tons coal; Norkoowa (s.), for Melbourne, with 2100 tons coal; Tambo (s.), for Hobart, via Sydney, with 2100 tons coal; Timaru (s.), Tamar (s.), Saxonia (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 22, R.M.S. Orotava at 6.50 a.m., H.M.S. Crescent at 8 a.m., Rockton (s.) at 3.15 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrived: May 22, Woodhall, barque, from Genoa; Eurimbla (s.), from Sydney; Pateena (s.), Coogee (s.), from Launceston; Glenelg (s.) and Bellinger (s.), from Devonport. Sailed: May 22, Pateena (s.), for Launceston; Emu (s.), for Sydney; Eurimbla (s.), for Adelaide; Port Adelaide (s.), Fitzroy (s.), for Sydney; Easby (s.), Duckenfield (s.), for Newcastle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departure: May 22, Augusta (s.), out, at 10 a.m. Passed: May 22, Adonis (s.) at 2.30 p.m., north.

BRUNSWICK HEADS.—Arrivals: May 21, Emma Pyers (s.) and Sir George, ketch, in, during the night.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: May 22, Augusta (s.) at 1 p.m., from Tweed Heads. Departure: May 22, Augusta (s.) at 9 p.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Passed: May 22, Augusta (s.) at 4.15 p.m., south.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Arrival: May 22, Wollumbin (s.) at 9.15 a.m., from Byron Bay. Departure: May 22, Wollumbin (s.) at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: May 22, Isabel, ketch, at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: May 22, Rebecca, ketch, at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: May 22, Electra (s.) at 1.15 p.m., north.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: May 22, Fernmount (s.) at 3.30 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: May 22, Rosedale (s.) at 8.20 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: May 22, Fernmount (s.) at 8.30 a.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: May 22, a steamer like Mount Kembla at 1.25 p.m., south; Australian (s.) at 2.35 p.m., north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 22, Namoi (s.), Tamar (s.), Colac (s.), Australian (s.), Timaru (s.), Tambo (s.), Elingamite (s.), Fern, Nellie, Countess of Errol, schooners, Saxonia (s.), Airlie (s.) at 3.25 p.m., Alice (s.), Vailele, schooner, at 5.10 p.m., from Sydney; Gosford (s.) at 3.25 p.m., from Port Stephens. Departures: May 21, Glaucus (s.). May 22, Nemesis (s.), both for Melbourne; Plymouth, barque, for Manila; Colonist (s.), for Wallaroo; Karaweera (s.), for Adelaide; Australian (s.), for Clarence River; Jasper, schooner, for Wellington; Timaru (s.), Tambo (s.), Tamar (s.), for Sydney; Norkoowa (s.), for Melbourne. Passed: May 22, a steamer, yellow funnel, like Fiado, at 4.25 p.m., south.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arrival: May 22, Mary Davies, ketch, at 8 a.m.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departures: May 22, Isabelle, Loch Lee, schooners, at 2.15 p.m., Illaroo (s.) at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: May 22, May, cutter, Theresa, ketch, at 8.30 a.m., Midget (s.) at 11 a.m. Departure: May 22, Midget (s.) at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: May 22, Palmerston (s.) at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrival: May 22, Civility (s.) at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: May 22, a steamer with black funnel and red band at 12.55 p.m., south; a steamer like Easby at 5.30 p.m., south.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Departure: May 22, Allowrie (s.) at 10.30 a.m., for Tathra.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 22, R.M.S. Orotava at 6.5 a.m., H.M.S. Crescent at 8 a.m., Rockton (s.) at 3.5 p.m., west.

SEMAPHORE.—Departure: May 22, R.M.S. Rome at 1 a.m., for Melbourne.

ALBANY.—Arrivals: May 21, Stassfurt (s.), from Antwerp. May 22, Adelaide (s.), from Adelaide. Departures: May 21, Flinders (s.), for Fremantle; Bullarra (s.), for Adelaide.

LOW HEADS (TAS.).—Departure: May 22, Pukaki (s.) at 5.10 p.m., for Sydney, via north-west ports.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, MAY 21.

Arrived from Sydney: Macquarie, ship, sailed 9th February.

Arrived from Port Augusta: Flotow, ship, sailed 28th January.

Arrived at Antwerp, from Sydney: Fortuna, barque, sailed 25th January; Woollahra, barque, sailed 15th February.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·938.

Average for 35 years from 1st January to 30th April, 20·556.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 22nd May, 23·431.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Tuesday, 29·958.

Maximum temperature at the Sydney Observatory 61°, minimum 50°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY.

Carnarvon, 30·05; Gascoigne, 30·14; Perth, 30·31; Esperance Bay, 30·29; Eucla, 30·22; Streaky Bay, 30·21; Adelaide, 30·14; Robe, 29·94; Portland, 29·91; Melbourne, 29·90; Wilson's Promontory, 29·85; Gabo Island, 29·78; Cape St. George, 29·95; Sydney, 29·96; Newcastle, 29·99; Port Macquarie, 29·97; Clarence Heads, 30·02; Brisbane, 30·06; Rockhampton, 30·16; Mackay, 30·15; Cooktown, 30·06.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear in the N.E.; generally cloudy to dull in other parts.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally cloudy to dull, and in many places showery and squally.

Tasmania.—Unsettled generally, in parts showery.

Queensland.—Fine but cloudy generally in S.W. and N.E.; elsewhere fine and clear.

South Australia.—Generally fine, but more or less cloudy, but dull in the N. and in the S.E.

Western Australia.—Fine generally, some cloud in the S.W.

New Zealand.—Fine and clear in the far S.; showery in central and northern parts.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy generally.

Central and N. Australia.—Fine, clear, and cool throughout.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY.

New South Wales.—Light and scattered in the south. Albury, 0·16; Carcoar, 0·02; Germanton, 0·21; Goulburn, 0·01; Kiandra, 0·59; Murrumburrah, 0·01; Orange, 0·01; Wagga, 0·04; Young, 0·01.

Queensland.—Light over the Peninsula.

South Australia.—Light to moderate over greater part. Adelaide, 0·04; Guichen Bay, 0·11; M'Donnell Bay, 0·13.

Victoria.—Light to moderate throughout. Cape Otway, 0·19; Cape Schanck, 0·09; Melbourne, 0·28; Port Albert, 0·04; Portland, 0·84.

Tasmania.—Light to moderate generally.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY.

Albury, 2ft. 5in.; Balranald, 16ft. 2in.; Bourke, not received; Brewarrina, 22ft. 10in., falling; Euabalong, 7ft.; Euston, 15ft. 6in., falling; Forbes, 10ft. 6in., falling; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 7ft. 2in.; Hay, 8ft. 10in.; Hillston, 10ft., falling; Louth, 27ft. 5in.; Manilla, 2ft., falling; Menindie, 22ft. 6in.; Mogil Mogil, 11ft. 2in., rising; Mungindi, 6ft. 2in., falling; Pooncarie, 22ft. 0½in.; Tilpa, 38ft. 6½in., falling; Tocumwal, 8ft. 11½in.; Wagga Wagga, 6ft. 3in.; Wentworth, 13ft. 3½in.; Wilcannia, 32ft. 11½in., rising; Yetman, 10ft., falling; Barwon (at Walgett), 19ft., rising; Namoi (at Walgett), 10ft. 10in., falling; Goondiwindi, 16ft., falling.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Cape St. George, W., dull, 67°; Dubbo, calm, dull, 62°; Newcastle, W., dull, 60°; Wilcannia, S., cloudy, 63°; Deniliquin, S.W., cloudy, 60°; Forbes, W., cloudy, 59°; Clarence, N.W., cloudy, 65°; Bourke, N.W., fine, 63°; Sydney, W., fine, 61°; Wentworth, S.S.W., dull, 56°; Goulburn, W., cloudy, 59°; Eden, E., fine, 60°; Menindie, W.S.W., fine, cool. It was showery at Burrowa, Carrathool, Cootamundra, Gundagai, Junee, Kiandra, Narrandera, Parkes, Tarcutta, Tumut, Wagga, Yass.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 A.M., TUESDAY.

Tweed Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, S.W., light, cloudy, sea heavy; Clarence Heads, N.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, W., fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.W., cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W., fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W., light, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, W.N.W., strong, hazy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Barranjoey, W.N.W., strong, fine, sea smooth; South Head, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, W.S.W., fine, sea smooth; Eden, W. light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, E.N.E., light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, W., fresh, fine, clear, sea moderate.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M. TUESDAY.

New South Wales.—Light to fresh winds from W. to S.W.; weather fine and cold generally for next two or three days.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Finer, but still unsettled, and near the coast showery; variable winds, chiefly westerly, fresh in the Straits, with squalls and rough sea. R. L. J. Ellery.

South Australia.—Generally fine to fair weather, with light winds, chiefly southerly, and calms; foggy, and a few light showers still over the hills and to the S.E.—C. Todd.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 23.

Sun rises at 6.57, sets at 5.1; Moon, 7.50 p.m., 9.44 a.m.; Mercury, 7.11 a.m., 5.13 p.m.; Venus, 3.17 a.m., 2.58 p.m.; Mars, 12.12 a.m., 1.12 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.34 a.m., 5.36 p.m.; Saturn, 2.56 p.m., 3.26 a.m.

New Moon, 6th. Full Moon, 20th.

High water at Fort Denison, 9.26 a.m., 10.46 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday, via Adelaide), —.
MACLEAY RIVER, 8 a.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN AND TIMOR, HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, AND JAPAN, via Newcastle, 8 a.m.
HOBART, 11 a.m.
MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
FIJI, noon.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY.

CLYDE RIVER, 8 a.m.
NEW BRITAIN, 9 a.m.
AUCKLAND AND NORTHERN PORTS OF N.Z., 10 a.m.
TAHITI AND RARATONGA, 10 a.m.
MANNING RIVER, 3 p.m.
NEW HEBRIDES, 4 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY.

WELLINGTON AND ALL N. Z. PORTS, 11 a.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE AND NAMBUCCA RIVER, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Orotava), 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Orotava), 3 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, INDIA, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Adelaide, and thence per German steamer Hohenzollern), 3 p.m.

NOTICE.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1894.

SIR HENRY PARKES addressed the electors of St. Leonards last night upon "The Present State of Public Affairs and the Political Prospect." In the opening portion of his speech he criticised the actions of the Government, and in referring to retrenchment said he was assured that where five were dismissed in the cause of retrenchment six fresh ones were appointed in the cause of patronage.

SIR HENRY PARKES further said that a great banking measure must be brought forward, and such a measure should restrict banking institutions to pure banking business, beyond which, he said, many of them had gone.

THE accomplishment of federation, he said, would make it necessary for the colonies to resort to direct taxation for their necessary revenues; but, while he admitted that the unimproved value of land was a proper subject for taxation, he would not throw undue burdens upon landed proprietors.

THE New Long Bridge at West Maitland, which forms part of the Great Northern-road, was formally opened yesterday by Miss Crothers, daughter of the Mayor. Sir George Dibbs and Mr. W. J. Lyne were present, and took part in the proceedings.

IN the evening the Premier and the Minister for Works were entertained at a banquet. In responding to the toast of the Ministry, Sir George Dibbs said that what the Government had accomplished in regard to the finances of the colony was one of the claims he should put forward for the re-election of his party to Parliament.

SIR GEORGE DIBBS further said that if the members of his party were returned to Parliament he did not want an overwhelming majority. He would be content with a fair working majority, and he had no doubt that when, three years hence, they went before the electors many important questions, such as the land question, the local government question, and the banking question, would have been settled.

YESTERDAY the Full Court delivered its reserved judgment on the application of the defendant in the case of Norton v. Crick to have a writ of ca. sa. set aside on the ground that members of the Legislative Assembly enjoy a freedom from arrest similar to that enjoyed by members of the House of Commons. The Court overruled the contention of the defendant, and discharged the rule with costs.

IT is stated at Bowral that the reason that the tender for 2000 tons of stone for the Parramatta-road Trust has gone to Melbourne is that the Bowral quarrymasters were unable to compete because of the railway freight of 6s 9d per ton from Bowral to Sydney, while the freight from Melbourne to Sydney is said to be 5s per ton.

QUARRY MASTERS at Bowral state that had the Railway Commissioners reduced the freight by 9d per ton, they could have secured the order, which would have returned about £600 in freight to the Railway Department.

FOR having attempted to pass a new farthing for half-a-sovereign Patrick M'Ginlay was, at the Central Police Court yesterday, fined £2, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment.

THE Hon. Peter Faucett, M.L.C., died at his residence, Five Dock, yesterday morning. A sketch of his career appears elsewhere.

IN the Divorce Court yesterday Mr. Justice Windeyer granted two decrees nisi, and made two decrees nisi absolute.

YESTERDAY the Public Works Committee decided to defer for six months its decision upon the proposed construction of a railway from Temora to Wyalong.

MR. JEANNERET moved the adjournment of the Legislative Assembly yesterday to discuss the manner in which the patients were treated at a licensed hospital for the treatment of the insane. Mr. Jeanneret read a report of an early morning visit to the institution, and urged that a thorough inquiry should be made into the matter.

SEVERAL members contributed to the discussion which followed, and Mr. Copeland informed the House that when the Premier returned on the following day he would make a definite statement as to what action would be taken by the Government.

THE body of the late Mr. Edmund Yates, proprietor of the *World*, who died from an apoplectic seizure, is to be cremated.

MR. THOMAS PLAYFORD, the new Agent-General for South Australia, has arrived in London, and has assumed the duties of his office.

THE Edinburgh *Scotsman* states that the death duties, which form part of the budget proposals of Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will apply to the colonial personal property of colonists domiciled in the United Kingdom at the time of death.

ENGLISH experts state that Queensland silk cocoons, when reeled, are worth 16s per lb. to the manufacturer. A leading firm has offered to take all the cocoons procurable.

THE appeal of the leaders of the Coxey industrial army against their conviction on a charge of having violated the statutes of the Capitol at Washington on May Day has been dismissed, and the three men concerned have been sentenced to imprisonment for 20 days.

IN the Legislative Assembly yesterday the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Apprentices Bill and in the First Offenders Probation Bill were agreed to.

MR. SEE, the Colonial Treasurer, states that he is altogether opposed to negotiating with Victoria for the free passage of goods between Victoria and New South Wales as suggested by the Premier of Victoria.

IN the Legislative Council yesterday the Electoral Act Amendment Bill was read the second time, and taken into committee pro forma. The Mining on Private Lands Bill was further considered in committee, and a new clause was inserted exempting enclosed and cultivated land from the operation of the bill.

IN the United States much alarm has been caused by reason of a decline in the gold reserve in the Treasury to 83,000,000dol.

CADBURY'S COCOA.
The most perfect."—The Analyst.—[ADVT.]

ON Monday her Majesty the Queen opened the Manchester ship canal. The city was gorgeously decorated, and the streets through which the Royal procession passed, a length of eight miles, were lined with spectators, estimated to number 2,000,000.

THE latest advices from Belgrade concerning the political situation in Servia state that the impending *coup d'état* on the part of ex-King Milan is intended with the view of curbing the power of the Radicals, nine-tenths of whom are opposed to the present dynasty.

IN the Stock and Share market yesterday Commercial Bank of Sydney A shares were sold at an advance of ½, and Bank of New South Wales new shares were quitted at an advance of 3s 6d.

A STEADY business, principally for the supply of immediate requirements, was done in the Import market yesterday.

IN the Mining market yesterday Central Broken Hill shares were sold at 2s 4d, Great South Long Tunnel at 7s 10½d, and Tilden's Proprietary at 7d.

THE Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £6639. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £1143, and the 15 per cent. £146.

The peculiar conditions of our public life give to a political speech by Sir HENRY PARKES at this juncture an importance and a claim on public attention not dissimilar to that possessed by addresses from the official heads of the two sides in Parliament. The experience of Sir HENRY PARKES in the public life of New South Wales has been so long, and his political knowledge and competency are so generally recognised, that any deliberate utterance of his on public affairs at the present time cannot fail to command general interest. That a large part of his speech last night to the electors of St. Leonards consisted of criticism upon the career and acts of the Ministry is hardly to be wondered at. The subject presented a scope for critical animadversion which was too tempting for the ex-Premier to resist. It was one which lent itself to criticism and invited it. To formulate a policy and to take political action is the function of the Ministry in possession. To criticise the policy and the action is the function of the Opposition. It cannot be said that the criticism of Sir HENRY PARKES was intemperate, and only faithful friends of the Ministry would venture to maintain that it was unfair. Certainly the manner in which the business of Parliament has been conducted and its very small outcome of work of permanent and general value, the way in which the Government patronage has been exercised, while numbers of Civil servants have been dismissed on the plea of economy, the violation of Constitutional principles and safeguards involved in the prorogation proceedings of December last, the practice of Ministers to absent themselves from their Parliamentary and Ministerial duties while they engage in festive trips about the country—all these are matters which we may be sure receive the criticism of the country in much the same way as they received that of Sir HENRY PARKES. It could hardly be matter for surprise that the inability of the Premier or his colleagues to promulgate a Ministerial policy which is the same at two places or in two speeches should receive caustic treatment from the ex-Premier. And the steady development and growing mastery of the subject which Sir HENRY PARKES has exhibited in his dealings with the question of Australian union, from the time when, 10 or 12 years ago, he outlined a provisional scheme something similar to that stated by Sir GEORGE DIBBS at Tamworth, to the practical initiative and ease of leadership he displayed throughout the work of the Melbourne Conference and the Sydney Convention, qualified him to make the strictures he did upon the impracticable proposals of Sir GEORGE DIBBS, for whom the work of the ablest statesmen of Australia and of almost all of the Australian Parliaments during the last two years, towards the achievement of national union, seems to possess no value or significance.

But, while recognising the justice of much of the ex-Premier's criticism, we feel that the time is come when it is the duty of our statesmen to turn their attention forwards, and not backwards, and when the prize of victory will be for him who best succeeds, not in characterising or exposing the futilities and errors of the past, but in supplying guidance and inspiring confidence for dealing with the questions of the future. There never was a time when the people more eagerly awaited the utterance of the word of power and the unfolding the counsel of wisdom as a relief at once from our difficulties of circumstance and from the degrading abuse and barren recrimination which to some of our politicians appear to form the complete equipment of a statesman. We are glad to see that when Sir HENRY PARKES turned from the profitless review of a humiliating past and an unsatisfactory present to the possibilities of the future his remarks were characterised by the power and dignity which are seldom absent from his deliberate public utterances. He showed with much force how the settlement of the factious fiscal question, which has so long impeded and promises still to impede, our despatch of useful work, is bound up in the attainment of federation. The educative effect of stringent circumstances has shown the Australian colonies that their great want at the present time—the *measure* which *could* give them the most effective relief from many of their pressing difficulties—is the attainment of unrestricted intercourse with each other and free access to the markets of Australia. The only measure which can give us this relief and this access is also a measure which would solve the fiscal question, in everlastingly tinkering with which the energies of most of the colonial Governments and Legislatures are fruitlessly spent. While this great measure, which would give to Australian patriotism a country fitted to evoke and inspire its utmost capabilities, would thus lighten and relieve the work of Parliament on one side, the establishment of a system of local government would rescue it from many of the petty demands and paltry details by which its labours are impeded on the other. The two objects, the formation of a national Government to deal with national problems, and the establishment of local government to deal with local requirements, are, as presented in the speech of Sir HENRY PARKES, correlated parts of one great reform which is forced upon us by the development of our conditions and the multiplicity of our wants, and of which not the least of its beneficial effects would be found in the way in which it would release the powers of our existing Parliament, and admit of their application to useful work instead of being wasted so deplorably as they have been in the past. It is at least unfortunate that both of the official leaders of the opposite parties in Parliament seem unable to realise that the only thing deserving the name of a policy at the present time, if it is to lift us from the slough into which we have sunk, must provide for and comprise the attainment of federation, and to do this must proceed towards it in such a way that the other colonies will go along with us and cooperate in the work. From their incapacity to grasp this central principle we have the spectacle of the Premier on Monday night proposing a scheme of union which was substantially the annexation of the rest of Australia to New South Wales, and the Leader of the Opposition, at the end of a long speech just referring to federation and local government, saying that he meant to speak upon them "on another occasion." In view of the necessities of our conditions of industry and production, and the difficulties of our political life, it is impossible to speak adequately on the requirements of the general situation and of the future unless these two great movements of reform and relief find place in the discussion.

The death of the Hon. PETER FAUCETT will recall to the minds of many old colonists associations connected with the Parliamentary life and political struggles of the early days of responsible government. Sitting as member in the first Parliament for King and Georgiana—an electorate the very name of which was forgotten long ago—and afterwards for East Sydney, and holding office as Solicitor-General in Sir JAMES MARTIN'S Ministry of 1863, he served the country faithfully in his unobstrusive way. He was never a strong party man, and when, in 1888, he was called to the Legislative Council, he found himself placed amidst congenial surroundings, where his sagacity and fairness of mind were recognised by observers, though he never challenged observation by self-assertion or display. An honourable career at the Bar was fitly succeeded by the occupation of a position commanding respect and confidence upon the Bench. He was not a brilliant Judge, but painstaking and indefatigable, and gifted with the valuable qualities of conscientiousness, discernment, and common sense. Besides doing good work as a politician and a lawyer, he served on the Senate of the University as the successor of Mr. Justice THERRY for some five-and-thirty years. His death will not merely awaken old associations connected with long-past years, but will cause feelings of sincere regret on the part of many with whom he had to do in later life, for his was a disposition plainly marked by gentleness and goodwill. It is said that his generosity and benevolence were exercised with a free hand, but probably the extent of his benefactions will remain unknown to the public at large.

It will be a satisfaction to the community to learn on the authority of the Full Court that the privilege of freedom from arrest claimed on behalf of members of Parliament by the defendant in the case of Norton v. Crick has no existence. There is certainly no disposition on the part of the people to give any undue extension to the claims of privilege which are sometimes set up. In dealing with the privileges claimed by virtue of ancient usage and prescription by the House of Commons the general disposition will be to restrict these rigidly to those inherently necessary to the performance of the duties of Parliament or of a member of Parliament. In this the feeling of the public is in strict consistency with the judgment of their Honors, who held that when any claim of privilege arises, and is brought before the Court, the question to consider is "whether the privilege claimed is essential to the existence of such a body as the Legislative Assembly of this colony and the proper exercise of its functions." When the question is thus stated in regard to the present claim it is virtually answered. Nobody will be disposed to allow that the privilege of exemption from any legal process to which in his private capacity a member may become liable can properly be essential to the performance of his duty as a member of Parliament. In regard to the particular claim which their Honors were considering, there was a special incongruity which they probably found some humorous satisfaction in bringing to the front. The writ which gave occasion to the case before the Court is only issued when it is shown to the satisfaction of a Judge that "the defendant is about to remove out of the jurisdiction of the Court, or to abscond to remote parts of the colony." And the Chief Justice thought it a "strange anomaly" if a member of Parliament could rightfully "claim the privilege of freedom from arrest at a time when he is about to abscond from the colony." This is put with much neatness, and it is gratifying that on this point law and reason are so perfectly in accord. And, passing to the general issue, it is a gain to justice and to equality before the law to have the decision of the Court that the privilege claimed is not necessary to the performance of the work of Parliament, and has no existence in this colony.

The official opening of the Manchester canal by HER MAJESTY in person marks the formal completion of one of the most remarkable, if not the greatest, engineering enterprises in the United Kingdom. The conversion of the largest inland town in the British Islands into a seaport, or the starting of a seaport town with over half a million inhabitants, is not an incident to be often recorded, and the fact that the great cotton metropolis makes its entrance into maritime life third in rank, so far as population goes, among the seaports of Great Britain, is not the least remarkable feature of the event. Nor is it merely as a port in name and unequipped for the new conditions of existence, for, so far at least as the nearer continental and coastal trade is concerned, more lines of steamers were expected to start from the new port on the opening of the canal than have been running from any other port in the kingdom excepting only London and Glasgow. What the developments may be only the future can tell; but from the enterprise already exhibited in connection with the new maritime career, and the efforts made and in contemplation to open up a shipping trade with the utmost ends of the earth, the port of Manchester holds out the promise of becoming one of the most active shipping centres of the world. As it is, it is the nearest port to the people of a district containing one-fifth of the population of the kingdom, and a district that for industrial activity is not to be surpassed anywhere. These are circumstances that make the opening of the Manchester canal an event altogether out of the sphere of ordinary occurrences, and one that is destined to have a marked influence over the future channels of trade. In itself the canal is a work of great magnitude. The original estimates of the cost by its promoters—between five and six millions—have grown into an actual expenditure of about fifteen millions sterling. But so far from the increased cost having put a damper on enthusiasm or crippled proceedings, there was quite a profusion of assistance tendered, the Corporation of Manchester offering the company a loan first of three millions and then one of two millions additional, which were accepted, and two other corporations struggling with one another as to which would have the opportunity of supplementing this by additional loans. Though only thirty-five miles in length, the incidental expenses, apart from the cutting of it, were exceptional, railways requiring to be diverted to let it pass, and another canal crossing it overhead with the strange feature of a swing bridge opening to let masted vessels pass underneath. Though three sets of locks are required in the course of the canal, they are so arranged for large and small and medium craft, each lock being opened and passed and closed in about eight minutes, that little delay is practically presented to navigation, and as the whole course of the canal is virtually one continuous dock, with a basin of 85½ acres at the Manchester end, the advantages of the navigation brought into the heart of the district can be appreciated. During the six years in which the works have been in operation—the completion having been made in the beginning of the year—an average of over 10,000 people have been employed on the works, so that the vigour and rapidity with which the undertaking has been passed through are among the notable features of the enterprise. The eclat attending the opening proceedings, in which HER MAJESTY was the central figure, and in which two millions of spectators took part, appears to have been in every way worthy of an event that must rank as one of the most remarkable illustrations of commercial development in the century.

The Public Works Committee has come to a sensible decision in regard to the proposal to construct a railway from Temora to Wyalong. The committee does not condemn the proposal, but it postpones its determination for six months. This is in accordance with the recommendation of the Railway Commissioners, who advised that, as the propriety and necessity of constructing the line at all depended so largely upon the permanence of the goldfield, the matter should be postponed for six months, when we shall be able to form a better judgment on the point in question. As the line is estimated to cost £85,000 for its construction, and to have an annual cost of about £7000, while its returns are so doubtful and contingent upon the duration of the gold workings that the Commissioners are unable to offer any estimate of them, it behoves the country to look carefully before it incurs so large an outlay for so uncertain a return. When the matter was put through Parliament, we drew attention to the indications tending to show that the proposal had received very little consideration. It can scarcely be maintained that it is the duty of Parliament to construct a railway to every new rush regardless of its prospects of permanence, and if the case of Wyalong is strongly differentiated from other cases of this kind, this, it is apparent, has not been shown to the satisfaction of the Committee on Public Works. What has been shown is that the wants of the place are at present fairly met, and that it is highly doubtful whether the proposed expenditure would not result in a serious annual loss. If this should prove to be a too pessimistic view, then in six months' time the case for the construction of the line will be much stronger than it is now. The committee has taken a prudent course, and one which will probably result in the saving of a large amount of public money at a time when extravagance or laxity of expenditure could be ill afforded.

No doubt the erection of machinery for treating ores at Wyalong would be of advantage to that field, but before we lay the blame for its non-erection upon the Sydney capitalists it is proper to remember that two things precede the investment of capital in this way,—an adequate water supply and a certain measure of development in the field. The latter has been attained, and no one now desires to question the prospects of Wyalong. But water is not in such abundance as a permanent supply *for* all the crushing of ore and extraction of gold to be undertaken upon the field. Such works will be constructed, however, as soon as capitalists are satisfied as to their investment. It is a considerable tax upon the industry of Wyalong that it should cost as much as 15s for the treatment of a ton of stone, and it is to be expected that local energy, never wanting in a true mining centre, will set to work to supply some cheaper and more direct agency than that at Barmedman. In any case, as the evidence given before the Committee on Public Works shews, preparations are being made for constructing the necessary works, so that the hardship will not much longer exist. Then we shall see an improvement in the rate of development and in the field's productiveness, for when stuff has to be carted long distances for crushing much stone is neglected that, with cheaper appliances, could be made to yield a profit, and so owners would be repaid for employing more labour and increasing their output. But it is unprofitable work to ask why the Sydney capitalist does not do everything. He has a good deal on hand nearer home just at present; and if anything can stir him up to interest in country matters it will not be reflections upon his dilatory ways, but some show of local energy. It is something of a paradox; but the most effectual call to capital is one that has a ring of independence in it. The speculator, like Jove in the fable, is apt to turn a deaf ear to those who protest too much.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—The weekly meeting of the Executive Council was held yesterday, when a quantity of routine business was disposed of.

BUSINESS OF PARLIAMENT.—Sir George Dibbs and Mr. Lyne are expected to reach Sydney this afternoon. In the Legislative Assembly this evening it is probable that the Betterment Bill will be proceeded with. Sir George Dibbs has given notice that he will move that the House, at its rising, do adjourn until Tuesday next.

FINANCES OF THE COLONY.—Speaking to a *Herald* reporter last night, after the Assembly rose, the Colonial Treasurer said the finances of the colony were only in a fairly good condition. The view he took was neither sanguine nor despondent. The finances were not, he admitted, in a highly satisfactory state. They were just moderate. It was impossible to give any precise information till the end of the month, for the revenue fluctuated from day to day. The wool clip would soon be coming in, and that would give a favourable turn to the revenue. Also, considerable economy was being exercised both by the Government and private people; and, though the latter, in one respect, was disadvantageous to the Government, inasmuch as it adversely affected the Customs receipts, yet, on the other hand, it meant that the people were saving money, and that as that money would have to be invested in some more or less profitable way more employment would be provided, and the colony would be more prosperous, and the Government would thus be benefited indirectly.

MUNICIPAL GAS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—In the Legislative Assembly was read the first time last evening a bill to amend the Municipalities Act of 18 7 and the Municipal Gas Act of 1884. The measure, which consists of two short clauses and a lengthy preamble, merely extends the power which councils now have of constructing gasworks, and gives them authority to erect works for supplying electric light. The second reading of the bill was made an order of the day for Wednesday next.

CONVICTIONS UNDER THE DRUNKARDS AND LICENSING ACTS.—Mr. Slattery last night laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly a return showing the number of convictions under the Drunkards and Licensing Acts at each court of petty sessions within the colony during 1893. The return showed that the total convictions throughout the colony for drunkenness only were 13,577; drunkenness with disorderly conduct, 7359; women convicted of these offences, 3607; foregoing offences on Saturday and Sunday, 4650; between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday, 1529; convictions for selling on Sunday, 194; convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than on Sunday, 103; convictions for selling liquor without a license, 49; and convictions for selling adulterated liquors, 2.

CATTLE CONDEMNED AT GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS.—A return laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly last night showed that during the year 1893 at the Glebe Island Abattoirs 1584 cattle, 736 pigs, 79 calves, and 36 sheep had been condemned as unfit for human food. During the months January to April inclusive of the present year the numbers condemned were:—Cattle 593, pigs 418, and sheep 8.

ADULTERATED LIQUORS.—Mr. Neild has given notice that he will move this evening that there be laid upon the table of the House copies of all papers relating to adulterated liquors now or recently in bond.

PRICE OF AMMUNITION.—Notice has been given by Mr. M'Court that he will ask the Colonial Secretary to-night:—"Has the Government received any report or communication from Major-General Hutton in which he recommends that a reduction should be made in the price of ammunition? If so, will the Government state what reduction is recommended? In view of the depression and the inability of riflemen to purchase ammunition at the present price, is the Government prepared to carry out such recommendation; and if so, when?"

FREETRADE COUNCIL.—A meeting of the Freetrade Council will be held this afternoon at Parliament House. The chief business will be the reception of the report of the sub-committee, and the final selection of the non-parliamentary members of the council.

VICTORIAN BORDER TREATY.—Referring to the telegram in yesterday's *Herald* stating that the Victorian Government was ready to negotiate for a Customs union for the free passage of goods between Victoria and New South Wales, the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. See, in reply to a *Herald* reporter, said he could only repeat what he had said on previous occasions, that he was altogether opposed to it. Victoria was desirous of getting back the trade which the policy of the present Government of New South Wales had obtained for the people of New South Wales. When New South Wales was freetrade Victoria kept piling on Customs duties, and would not hear of border treaties. Now, however, that the Victorians found the New South Wales markets partially closed to them, they were eager for a Customs union. He did not see how the people of New South Wales, especially the farmers, were to benefit by such an arrangement. The question, in his opinion, could not be touched till federation was taken up on the basis of intercolonial freetrade, with protection against the outside world.

THE LABOUR PLEDGE.—A meeting of the Parliamentary labour party is to be held at Parliament House this afternoon at 2 o'clock to consider the ultimatum of the central committee of the labour leagues. It will be remembered that the Parliamentary labour party was given till to-day at noon to reply to this ultimatum. Members of the labour party, when spoken to at the House last night, said there was no possibility of holding the meeting by noon to-day; but they were doing all they could to arrive at as early a decision as possible. The members of the Parliamentary labour party regret that the central committee should have made such a foolish stipulation as to time, and some members of the party appear to think it is useless holding a meeting at all on such terms. Better counsels, however, are said to have prevailed, and the meeting will be held this afternoon to see what can be done. Labour members say they cannot understand why they should be required to decide before 12 o'clock, when the central committee will not meet till 8 in the evening, eight clear hours afterwards.

FORTHCOMING DEPUTATIONS.—Two deputations have been appointed to wait on Mr. Slattery, Minister of Agriculture, on Friday, the first, at noon, being from the National Horticultural and Pomological Society in reference to a claim for endowment; and the second, at a quarter past 12, from the Vinegrowers and Fruitgrowers' Association of New South Wales in reference to proposed amendments in the Vine Diseases Act of 1893. On Friday, at half-past 11, the deputation from the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board is to wait on the Premier in reference to the purchase of a piece of land adjoining the fire station for drilling purposes. A deputation from the trustees of the Redfern Poor Relief Fund will wait on the Premier at noon on the same day.

THE TASMANIAN EXHIBITION.—Mr. E. M. Fisher, chairman of the committee of control, and Mr. Jules Joubert, general manager of the Tasmanian International Exhibition, 1894-5, arrived from Melbourne yesterday for the purpose of endeavouring to secure the countenance of the Government of New South Wales. South Australia and Victoria have responded to the call from the Tasmanian Government, by whom the above-named gentlemen are officially accredited. A Royal Commission has been appointed to carry out the representations of the southern colonies. After interviewing the Premier, the Tasmanian delegates will proceed to Brisbane. Great Britain has appointed a commission, and voted sufficient money to carry out its work. The Exhibition buildings now being erected in the Queen's Domain at Hobart are nearly completed, and will be quite ready for the opening, on the 15th of November next. The delegates are to interview the Premier on Thursday morning.

JUDGE'S ASSOCIATE.—Mr. James Prosper Pickburn, son of Dr. Pickburn, will undertake the duties of Associate to Sir William Windeyer during the leave of absence of Mr. Richard Windeyer.

NORTON V. CRICK.—The reserved judgment of the Full Court in this matter was delivered yesterday. Plaintiff in the case obtained a judgment against the defendant in an action for malicious prosecution. The amount of the verdict not having been satisfied the plaintiff caused a writ of ca. sa. to be issued; but defendant, who is a member of the Assembly, sought to have the writ set aside, and contended that members of the Assembly of this colony enjoyed a freedom from arrest similar to that enjoyed by members of the British House of Commons. The Court held that it was quite clear that members of the Legislature of this colony did not enjoy all the privileges which the House of Commons by virtue of ancient usage and prescription enjoyed; nor could it be inferred from the possession of certain privileges of the House of Commons by virtue of that ancient usage and prescription that the like privileges belong to or are inherent in a colonial Legislature. The rule was therefore discharged, with costs.

THE CONDEMNED MEN MONTGOMERY AND WILLIAMS.—Yesterday a deputation consisting of Messrs. Heyle and Fitzgerald, Ms.L.A., Aldermen Waine, Simmons, and Barry (Mayor of North Sydney), Mr. R. D. Meagher, and Mr. W. C. Smith waited upon the Mayor of Sydney and asked for the use of the Town Hall for the purpose of a monster public meeting to protest against the capital sentence passed upon the men Montgomery and Williams being carried out. The Mayor, while not expressing himself as either for or against the object in view, granted the use of the hall for Friday evening next. It was roughly estimated last evening that about 1000 additional signatures to the petition for a reprieve had been obtained during the day. At a meeting of the No. 1 branch of the Australians' Association, held on Monday evening, it was resolved:—"That this association express its disapprobation of the Government carrying out the death sentence on the Bridge-street burglars." At the South Suburban Ministers' Association, at a meeting held in St. Paul's parsonage yesterday, the case of the condemned men was discussed, and it was unanimously decided that a deputation of ministers wait upon the Premier as early as possible to ask that mercy may be extended towards the men. The petition for the reprieve of the condemned was being signed in the House last night. It has now been signed by 47 members. Mr. Neild in attaching his signature yesterday evening added the following minute :—"I sign this petition because the offence committed appears to me to have been a reckless attempt to avoid arrest, and not an attempt to kill." Mr. Slattery, in answer to a question by Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald in the Legislative Assembly last night, said, in referring to the case, that, although human life had not actually been sacrificed, capital cases which had been finally dealt with by the Executive Council should not be reopened unless some fresh light was thrown upon them.

The Weather—Prospects for To-morrow.—The rain had cleared off yesterday morning from pretty well every part of New South Wales. A few places in the south about Wagga, Cootamundra, Yass, and thereabouts reported rain in the afternoon, but elsewhere it was fine. Cold westerly winds were general, and in Sydney the air was very keen, a temperature of 53· being recorded at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rough seas were prevailing in Bass's Straits, and strong winds from W. and S.W. with high seas would be met by shipping bound from the Bluff towards Tasmania. Mr. Russell, when asked last night about the weather for to-morrow's holiday, said that he expected fine but cold for the next few days.

The English Mails.—The mails dated London, 20th April, ex P. and O. Company's steamer Rome, will be due in Sydney to-morrow by express train. Boxholders at the General Post Office will be able to obtain their letters from about 2 p.m., and persons having letters addressed to the General Post Office from 2 to 4 p.m. Delivery by letter carrier will be effected at 8 o'clock on Friday morning.

Performance of a Wool Ship.—In these times when steam is so much thought of for the ocean carrying trade it is interesting now and then to notice the performances of some of the old-fashioned sailing clippers. The Derwent, that arrived in Sydney Harbour yesterday, for example, has gone round the world in seven months. In that time she discharged and loaded at London. The Derwent was in this port last October, and loaded one of the largest wool cargoes that left during the season by sailing vessel, namely, between 7000 and 8000 bales. This she carried to London in 87 days, discharged it, loaded an immense cargo of general merchandise, and was on the way out to Sydney in a little over a month after her arrival in London. Though, perhaps, not an unparalleled performance, it is for a round-the-world voyage, Sydney to London and back, a creditable sailing achievement.

A Slant of Wind: Arrival of Sailing Tonnage.—It has been remarked in connection with the arrival of shipping at London from Australia how a favourable slant of wind in the Channel is sometimes followed by the announcement that a fleet of wool and grain laden ships have reported, a dozen or more arriving in company. They may not have left together, days, and many times weeks, separating the initial sailing dates, but the vessels anchor in a cluster as though they had been waiting outside for each other, when in reality every shipmaster has been anxious to be in first. Something similar to this has occurred within the past 48 hours at Sydney. Five oversea sailing ships from Europe entered the Heads, their voyages ranging from 127 down to 94 days. On Monday evening the Dartford from London showed up, and her arrival was the precursor of the Derwent, the Dunkeld, the Bass Rock, and the Isle of Arran yesterday. It was the slant of fine fresh westerly and S.W. winds that favoured them at the finish. Analysing the reports of their voyages, it is shown that the speed of these clippers was fairly even. Those that left during the terrific storm that raged on the British coasts between the 1st and the 16th of February were battling with the elements during a fortnight that the others were snug in port. The Dartford, from London, the Isle of Arran, from Liverpool, and the Dunkeld, from Glasgow, are of those that were out in the violent gales that swept the British Isles at the date referred to, while the Derwent and the Bass Rock had as yet not set out upon their voyages. In the storm mentioned the barometer fell below 28in. in Norway, a reading seldom equalled in Europe, and the storm is described in English meteorological reports as one of the most severe experienced in recent years, occasioning fearful damage at sea and on land. At Greenwich the pressure of the wind registered more than 35lb. on the square foot, which is equivalent to an hourly velocity of 85 miles. Remarkable poor weather from the Cape of Good Hope to Australia is reported by the whole of these ships. "Don't talk of running the easting down; there was no running, it was all beating against easterly winds, or groping along in thick fog," was the description given of their experience along the southern latitudes between the 43rd and 44th parallels, the region of almost invariably fine, strong fair winds. Only one accident appears to have happened, namely, to a seaman on board the Isle of Arran, who had one leg broken. The master set it so carefully that the limb is now well and strong.

The Quarantined Taiyuan Passengers.—No symptoms of smallpox have yet appeared among the passengers or crew of the steamer Taiyuan, who are confined at the Quarantine Station. All danger is not yet past, but it is now regarded as probable that no fresh cases will be developed. The ship has in the meantime been discharged, and put in order for her next trip to China.

Rescue of Shipwrecked Fishermen.—An unhappy experience of two fishermen is reported by the steamer Kingsley, which arrived yesterday. The men had been on an island off the coast for 14 days, their boat having been smashed during bad weather. The island in question (Broughton Island) lies but about three miles off the mainland and 10 miles north of Port Stephens, right in the track of shipping. There is fresh water on it, but for food the two fishermen had to subsist upon shellfish, the few supplies they took in their boat being rendered useless by salt water. So desperate had their condition become, that they hoisted a distress signal in the shape of a shirt on a pole in a conspicuous part of the island, hoping that it would be seen by some passing vessel. In that they were disappointed. Every sail passed without noticing the signal, and it was not until the steamer Kingsley landed some Italian fishermen on the island that their whereabouts became known. Upon his arrival in Sydney yesterday Captain J. Hunt, of the Kingsley, sent the two men—Richard Price and William Walters—to the Shipwreck Relief Society, where the secretary, Captain Webber, provided them with clothes and food and a passage back to Newcastle. Their story is that they left Newcastle on 4th May in a 24-ft. boat, containing a well for keeping fish in, and arrived in Port Stephens that afternoon. Next day (Saturday) they reached the island and commenced fishing. A westerly sprang up on Monday while they were out, and they were driven on a reef. The boat immediately filled, and the men got ashore. They were on the verge of starvation when the Italian fishermen landed.

The Aurora Australis.—When sailing along the Indian Ocean from the Cape of Good Hope to Australia, and in about the vicinity of St. Paul's Island towards the end of last month, an Aurora Australis of remarkable grandeur was seen by those on board the ship Isle of Arran. Describing it yesterday Captain Carse said his chief officer and he had a beautiful view of the phenomenon on two nights. It was a very fine sight, the streams of light in spraylike form shooting upward for fully thirty degrees, lighting up with wonderful brightness the whole southern part of the heavens. Some very bad weather was experienced by the ship in the locality of St. Paul's. High confused seas prevailed with a strange continuance of easterly winds.

Undertakers' Grievances.—A deputation representing the principal firms of undertakers of the city waited upon the trustees of the Roman Catholic portion of the Necropolis at their offices, 60 Elizabeth-street, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of inducing them to make alterations for what was stated to be the benefit of the undertakers and of the public. The members of the deputation, who were introduced by Mr. Arthur Wood, asked that the bylaw which provides that eight hours' clear notice of burial shall be lodged with the manager at the Necropolis should not be rigidly enforced. The bylaw was not practicable, and it was in the interest of the public health that this request was made. The trustees were also asked to abolish the bylaw requiring a priest's permit before a body from an institution could be buried. The deputation further recommended the purchase of a hearse for the removal of bodies from the Mortuary at Rookwood to the graves. The trustees, in reply, promised to give the matters laid before them their immediate attention, and to inform the deputation of their decisions.

Water and Sewerage Board Accounts.—At the weekly meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board, held yesterday afternoon, Alderman Davis, in referring to the subject of finance, said that he, as a member of the board, never had an opportunity of looking into the accounts, which he thought members should have an opportunity of perusing before the accounts were brought up for payment. He was not speaking from any spirit of suspicion, but thought it a reasonable request. As a member of the board he knew nothing at all about the accounts that were passed by the board. He suggested that a sub-committee composed of representatives of the different interests on the board should be appointed to look over the accounts. After some discussion, it was agreed that each member of the board should be supplied at each meeting with a summary of the accounts to be placed before the meeting, and that this be tried as an experiment for six months.

The Canterbury-road.—The Under-Secretary for Works has written to the Ashfield council in reference to a letter in which attention was drawn to the state of the Canterbury Old-road, between the bridge over Long Cove Creek and Abigail-street, announcing that the maintenance of this road is a matter to be dealt with by the municipal councils interested, who collect rates from all properties fronting it.

Balmain Ferry Services.—At a meeting of the Balmain Council last night the question of improving the arrangements for the ferry traffic was brought under notice by the Balmain New Ferry Company, Limited, who requested that piles be driven at an angle and well forward from the present pontoon at Mansfield-street wharf, there being an abundance of room for the largest boat to go to either the new or the senior company's wharf. The new company further pointed out that the presence of the piles in the position named would be a distinct benefit to the senior company, especially in rough southerly weather, as it would keep the boats up to their own pontoon without straining on ropes. It was decided that application be made to the Lands Department for the necessary permission to drive piles as requested.

Additions to Petersham Town Hall.—Amongst other accounts, the finance committee of the Petersham Council recommended, at a meeting held last night, that £60 be paid to Mr. Drake, architect, in connection with the recent additions to the Town Hall. Alderman Webster asked by whose authority this account was recommended for payment. The Mayor said the report was before the council, and it could be either adopted or rejected. A heated discussion followed, and a number of ratepayers in the body of the hall had to be called to order, the Mayor threatening to clear the hall if order was not kept. Ultimately the report of the finance committee was adopted.

The Suggested Tramway through Stanmore.—Alderman Webster moved, at a meeting of the Petersham Council last night,—"That this council agree to co-operate with the Marrickville, Newtown, and Ashfield councils, at a public meeting to be held in the Athenæum Hall, Dulwich Hill, on an early date, for the purpose of inviting the Works or Railway Department to adopt and construct William Webster's proposed tram from Enmore to Dulwich Hill." Alderman London said he thought the resolution asked the council to do too much. He moved an amendment that the council was in sympathy with the people of Dulwich Hill in their attempt to secure a better tram service. The amendment was carried.

Drainage Nuisance at Petersham.—Alderman Baines presented a petition to the Petersham Council last night signed by a number of residents in Gordon-crescent, complaining of a drainage nuisance in front of their premises, and praying that steps would be taken to remove the nuisance, as fever was likely to result if the matter was not attended to. Alderman Webster charged the works committee with negligence in this matter, as he had brought it before the council's notice some time ago. Alderman Gelding said the works committee had done its best to alleviate nuisances in the borough. After a rather heated discussion the matter was referred to the works committee, and it was decided to write to the trustees of Johnson's Estate asking them to kerb and gutter an allotment in the vicinity.

Balmain Sanitary Improvements.—The Public Works Department intimated to the Balmain Council at the council meeting last night that it had decided, regarding the nuisance caused by the channel running through the Government reclamation at White Bay, to extend the sewer across the Abattoir-road into Rozelle Bay, and further, that the work would be immediately proceeded with.

Pyrmont Bridge Proposals.—At last night's meeting of the Balmain Council the question of dealing with the Pyrmont Bridge was discussed, on a communication received from the Hunter's Hill Council, which requested co-operation in an endeavour to bring under the notice of the Parliamentary Standing Committee for Public Works a recommendation that any scheme adopted for the improvement of the head of Darling Harbour should include the maintenance of facilities for traffic to and from Pyrmont, Balmain, Leichhardt, Annandale, Drummoyne, Five Dock, Ryde, Dundas, Rydalmere and Ermington, and Hunter's Hill, at the site of the present Pyrmont Bridge, as division of this traffic by way of Bathurst-street, as proposed in the Government scheme, would entail an extra travelling distance of about half a mile to the heart of the city, and would therefore be very prejudicial to the interests of the inhabitants of the above-mentioned boroughs. A motion for co-operating with the Hunter's Hill Council was negatived.

A Municipal Council's Right to Elect a Medical Adviser.—On Monday evening at the Leichhardt Borough Council meeting Alderman Lonsdale moved and it was agreed,—"That this council, having in view the ever growing and serious responsibility placed upon them in regard to the health of its citizens, and in the interests of local self-government, would urge upon Parliament the necessity of granting to each council the right to elect their own medical adviser, with the same powers that are now vested in the Board of Health vested in him (the council's medical adviser) in regard to the carrying out of the Dairies' Supervision Act, Nuisance Prevention Act, and Cattle-slaughtering and Noxious Trades Act, and with power to enforce upon all medical men in the borough the duty of reporting to him all cases of an infectious or contagious character and all cases of insanity, and with power to refer to the Board of Health either for united action or for purposes of analysis any matter necessary in the carrying out of these Acts, &c."

Revocation of Ward Accounts at Leichhardt.—At a recent meeting of the Leichhardt Council, it was determined to obtain counsel's opinion upon the question and validity of the division of municipal accounts into ward accounts, and, in consequence of the opinion being that the creation of wards was only for the purposes of representation, the Leichhardt Council, at its meeting on Monday evening last, upon the motion of Alderman Anderson unanimously determined to rescind the resolution passed on the 3rd February, 1879, viz.,—"That the accounts of the wards be kept distinct from each other, and that the amount raised in each ward be expended in the same, less its share of general expenses," and decided to adopt,—"That one general account be kept for the whole borough."

A Separation Movement at Rookwood.—The residents of the northern portion of the Rookwood municipality have, in consequence of the recent disorderly meetings of the council, initiated a movement for separation from the central and southern portions of the borough.

Ashfield Borough Finances.—At last night's meeting of the Ashfield Council it was resolved, on the motion of Alderman W. R. Beaver,—"That it be referred to the finance committee to consider and report, without delay, as to the financial condition of the borough, and as to what amount will be available for expenditure in each ward for—1st, current expenses; 2nd, permanent work. Further, to report what saving, if any, can be effected upon the present ordinary outlay of the council's funds."

Brown-street, Ashfield.—A large amount of correspondence has passed between the Railway Department and the Ashfield Council on the subject of the dedication of Brown-street, a main thoroughfare formed by the Commissioners, and running parallel with the railway line. After considerable negotiation the Commissioners forwarded the dedication, and at last night's meeting of the Ashfield Council a letter was received asking whether the dedication would be accepted. The council decided to postpone a reply pending a special meeting to consider the whole subject.

Mme. Henry's Cercle Littéraire.—In continuation of her lecture upon the life of Jean François Millet, Mme. Lucien Henry addressed the members of her Cercle Littéraire yesterday afternoon upon the nature and quality of the great master's works. Mme. Henry exhibited 10 engravings illustrating some of Millet's principal works. "The Winnower" (1848), with his red cap on his head, the figure a superb colour, a golden column of grain pursuing his course—bought originally for 500 francs, and finally sold for 38,000 francs. "The Sower," of two years later, the figure of one who, having nought himself, with a superb gesture spreads abroad upon the earth the morrow's bread. "Man Grafting," a subject inspired by the painter's favourite poet, Virgil. Here a peasant is grafting a tree, his wife, careworn but with an expression of lofty thought, at his side, their child, too, watching the interesting work. "The Shepherd in the Park," a wondrous twilight scene with slowly-rising moon. "The Gleaners," a field scene, with three women gleaning in the foreground, which is generally familiar. "The Angelus" (1859), another picture of European reputation, and the painter's favourite work. "The Sheep-shearing," a charming composition, which few have seen. The beauty of this scene, with the cattle on the green hills behind the old farmhouse, the clear air, and the blonde harmony of the execution, win admiration. "Woman carrying Buckets," remarkable for its richness of colour and the striking force of the figure. "Man Hoeing" (1863), "The Pig-killers" (1869), and "The Mendicant" were also exhibited, and explained by the criticisms of the foremost French writers. The address was all the more appreciated because Mme. Henry was able to point out the chief characteristics of the works as she proceeded, and in this way the attention of the audience was visibly quickened. Afterwards the engravings were passed from hand to hand. Miss Fast also read a discriminative essay upon "Schumann," Miss Constance Evelyn sang "Caro mio ben" with taste and tuneful vocal quality, and other numbers were contributed to the impromptu programme. Amongst those present were Dr. and Mrs. Roth, Mrs. M'Millan, Mrs. and the Misses Curnow, Mrs. Garran, Miss Munroe, Mrs. and Miss H. E. Russell, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Julian Ashton, Miss Smith, Miss Sandford, Miss Constance Taylor, Miss Dalgarno, Miss Muskett, and Dr. D'Englesqueville.

Forthcoming Banquet to Sir Henry Parkes, G.C.M.G.—We are informed that this banquet will take place at the Hotel Metropole on Monday evening next. The Hon. John Macintosh, M.L.C., will preside. It appears that the Hon. Sir William Manning, K.C.M.G., acting under instructions from his medical adviser, was unable to accept the invitation of the committee. Mr. Alfred Conroy, of Wentworth-court, who is acting as honorary secretary, has already received numerous applications for tickets.

The New Burns Statue.—The statue of Robert Burns lately acquired by the trustees of the National Art Gallery now stands in the Australian Court. This work is an original conception by Mr. D. J. P. Sherriff, of Annandale, a young sculptor of 22 years of age, who, though not born in Australia, has received his sole art education from his father whilst resident in this country. Several statues of the Scottish poet are already in existence, but they all differ from Sherriff's design, in which the figure is wholly unsupported. The most famous of the Burns series is a statue by Flaxman at the Royal Scottish Academy, where the poet leans upon his plough; and the figure is thus supported at the Burns Mausoleum, Dumfries. Ewing's Glasgow statue shows the poet in Highland plaid, his bonnet in his right hand, a daisy in his left. Sir John Steele executed a statue for New York, of which there is a replica at Dundee; and there is another statue at Kilmarnock in which the figure is supported by the stump of a tree. Young Sherriff's work shows the poet standing with his pencil delicately poised in his right hand; his notebook (which he habitually carried) in his left. The figure is graceful, the pose easy, and the face is so full of animation as to suggest the idea that the moment of inspiration has come, and will shortly guide the sensitive fingers to indite fresh verse. Altogether, the new statue may be hailed as a promising work from an artist still young in his craft. Round the base of the pedestal are bas-reliefs illustrating scenes from Burns's poems. The best of these is indubitably "Tam o' Shanter," which is full of movement and vigour. The sculptor depicts the crisis at which Nanny, the foremost of the pursuing sprites, plucks out poor Meg's tail. Tam crouches over the good mare's neck, his plaid flying in the wind, and behind come the spirits, "horsed on the sightless couriers of the air." There are imagination and spirit in the treatment of the weird scene. "Tibbie, I hae seen the day" is noticeable for the canny expression of the shepherd who rebukes the lass at his side. "The Vision," with the poet rising from his seat at the settle as the figure enters to bid him not neglect his muse, and the "Cotter's Saturday Night," a clever composition in which 10 figures are introduced, complete the series of bas-reliefs. The figure of the poet is less than life size; but the whole design, with the pedestal, stands nearly 9ft. high.

Lecture on Walt Whitman.—Last night, in the School of Arts, a public lecture on Walt Whitman was delivered by Mr. J. Le Gay Brereton, B.A. Mr. Brereton, who is a keen admirer of Whitman, treated his subject in an interesting way, giving with good effect several poems, and showing the rugged force, intensity, and essential humanness of the poet. The lecture was attentively listened to by an audience of ladies and gentlemen that included Professor and Mrs. MacCallum, Professor Wood, and a number of University students.

The Jew in Literature and Drama.—Under the auspices of the Unitarian Literary and Social Union the Rev. J. H. Landau last evening delivered a lecture entitled "The Jew as Portrayed in Literature and Drama." The Rev. Geo. Walters presided, and there was a large attendance. In his opening remarks the lecturer traced the introduction of the Jew into mediæval drama, and referred to several works. The origin of the myth of the "Wandering Jew" was then touched upon. The lecturer then dealt with Marlowe's "Jew of Malta" and Shakespeare's "Shylock." Regarding the latter character, he said that as the presentment of a Jew he must be judged by a comparison with the Jew of Malta and the character sketches of the Jew extant in the days of Shakespeare. At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was accorded to the Rev. J. H. Landau.

Mr. Charles Bonney.—We learn that Mr. Charles Bonney, of Ocean-street, Woollahra, whose serious illness was recently announced, has considerably improved in health, so much so that his friends are hopeful that all danger is past. Mr. Bonney is a very old colonist, and, after having been identified with the public life of South Australia in the early days of that colony, has been for many years a resident of Sydney. For the past two or three years his health has been far from robust, and since October last he has not been able to leave his room.

Proposed Memorial to the late Hon. J. D. Young, M.L.C.—A meeting of the friends of the late Hon. J. D. Young, M.L.C., was held in the Swan-with-Two-Necks Hotel, George and Park streets, last evening, for the purpose of taking initiatory steps towards the erection of a memorial over his grave in the Waverley Cemetery. Alderman P. F. Hart occupied the chair, and about 25 persons were present. Mr. W. O. Healy moved,—"That those present, with power to add to their number, form themselves into a committee to be known as the 'J. D. Young memorial committee,' and that each member of such committee hereby pledges himself to assist by soliciting subscriptions from among his friends and the general public towards the erection of a memorial." The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Keen, and unanimously carried. Messrs. J. Keen, Evan Jones, and P. Lynch were appointed hon. secretaries to the movement. Over £30 was subscribed in the room.

Bourke-street Congregational Church.—The fortieth annual meeting of the Bourke-street Congregational Church was held last night. A tea meeting was held at half-past 6 o'clock, and subsequently a public meeting was presided over by Mr. F. S. C. Holt. Among those on the platform were the Revs. J. Hill (pastor), W. S. Frackelton, Robjohns, and Gainford, and R. Edgar. The report shortly reviewed the history of the church since its foundation in 1854—the Rev. Mr. Slatyer being the first minister, and Mr. John Fairfax the first trustee—to the present time. The report then detailed the work of the church during the last 12 months. All departments were flourishing, and although the weekly collections had fallen off somewhat, special efforts which had been put forth had made up the deficiency. Mr. Millington spoke on Sunday school work, and addresses were also delivered by the pastor, by the Revs. W. S. Frackelton, Robjohns, Gainford, R. Edgar, and by Mr. Dowling. A vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Wigzell, was carried by acclamation.

Waterloo Congregational Church.—In connection with the celebration of the second anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. J. Beckenham, a social gathering of the congregation of the Waterloo Congregational Church took place last evening in the schoolroom at the rear of the church. Reports were made by the secretaries of the Christian Endeavour Society, Ladies' Dorcas Society, Sunday-school, and other church organisations. Addresses were delivered by several gentlemen, and musical selections were rendered by members of the choir.

Lay Helpers' Association.—Under the auspices of the Lay Helpers' Association, a lecture was delivered by the Rev. B. A. Schleicher in the Chapter House, Bathurst-street, last evening on the subject "Can Modern Criticism Rob us of our Bible?" Archdeacon Dunstan occupied the chair, and expressed his warm sympathies with the association. The lecturer discussed the theories of specialists in matters akin to that which was before him, and he answered in the negative the question which he propounded.

The Scots Church.—The seventh anniversary of the settlement of the Rev. W. M. Dill Macky in the Scots Church, Church-hill, was celebrated last night by a tea and public meeting in the Temperance Hall. The Rev. W. M. Dill Macky presided, and amongst those on the platform were the Rev. George M'Innes, Moderator of the General Assembly, the Revs. J. Walker, T. W. Dunn, R. Jackson, J. Milne, W. S. Frackelton, and R. Dill Macky. The body of the hall and the gallery were completely filled. Short addresses were delivered by the chairman, the Moderator of the General Assembly, by the Revs. Robert Jackson, T. W. Dunn, and R. Dill Macky. The greater part of the evening was devoted to music, the contributors being Mr. Alexander Bowen, Mr. William Amess, Mr. Waters, Miss E. Edwards, Miss Monie, Mr. A. M'Kenzie, Master O. Philip, and others.

Wesley Church, Chippendale.—The anniversary of the Wesley Church, Chippendale, was celebrated by special services on Sunday. In the morning the Rev. B. J. Meek preached, and conducted a children's service in the afternoon. In the evening Mr. J. Corbett occupied the pulpit. On Monday evening the annual meeting took place. Mr. Hibbs occupied the chair. The secretary's and treasurer's annual reports were read, showing satisfactory progress in all departments. Addresses were delivered by Mr. J. M'Gowen, M.L.A., Alderman Graham, and Rev. B. J. Meek.

Colonial Sugar Refining Company's Ambulance Corps.—In connection with this corps, a competition in four-handed stretcher drill, for prizes given by Dr. A. Jarvie Hood, the corps medical instructor, took place recently. Brigadier-Surgeon Williams was in attendance to act as judge, and seven squads of four men each competed, with the following result:—First, J. Killip, E. O'Shannessy, H. Moses, W. Cowan; second, W. Dickey, F. Goodall, S. Cowie, G. H. Robinson; third, C. Lereaux, J. O'Toole, G. Marr, T. Stevens.

The Recent Railway Accident at Lewisham.—A preliminary meeting of the friends and those engaged in business with Mr. G. W. Self, who recently met a serious accident while alighting from a train at Lewisham station, resulting in the loss of both his legs, was held yesterday afternoon at Skinner's Royal Exhibition Hotel, Devonshire and Castlereagh streets. Mr. Barnden was elected chairman of the meeting, and stated that he thought this matter could not be dealt with efficiently by this meeting, and suggested that as Mr. Self was so widely known in business and social circles, a public meeting should be called to deal with the question. Mr. Rielly moved,—"That the meeting be adjourned until a further date, and that a committee consisting of Messrs. Smith, Highted, and Peach be appointed to act until a meeting is arranged, and that the arranging of such public meeting be left in their hands." Mr. Gutheridge seconded the motion, which was carried.

Accident to Jockeys.—Yesterday afternoon, while the first heat of the Botany Handicap was being run at Sir Joseph Banks Grounds, an accident occurred to two of the jockeys. George Simpson, riding Oxide, and Ernest Wilson, riding Effie, when coming into the straight the first time, were thrown heavily. Simpson had one leg broken, and Wilson severely injured his shoulder. Both men were taken to the Sydney Hospital by Constable Redshaw.

Fatal Burning Accident at Prospect.—Yesterday afternoon a little boy named John Miles Burke, aged 3 years, son of John Burke, of Eastern Creek, was admitted into the Parramatta District Hospital, suffering from the effects of severe burns. The child died shortly after admission. The Parramatta District Coroner, Mr. J. E. Bowden, subsequently held an inquest into the circumstances. Miss Brain, the matron of the hospital, deposed that, as soon as the deceased was admitted, she went for Dr. Kearney, who, though he came at once, found the child dead. The case was hopeless from the first, as the child was burned on all parts of the body above the knees. John Burke, father of deceased, stated that about 10 o'clock that morning deceased and his little brother were playing round a burning stump near his residence at Prospect. He heard screams, and ran to the spot and saw the deceased with his clothes on fire. He took him into the house at once and then to the hospital. The brother who was playing with deceased was too young to give an account of how the accident happened. The jury returned a verdict of death from accidental causes.

A Foundling.—On Monday evening Mr. Randolph Macdonald was passing along Cambridge-street, Harris Park, Parramatta, when his attention was attracted by the cries of an infant on a vacant piece of land. Going in the direction of the cries he found a fully-dressed male child, aged about three weeks, wrapped in a woollen cloud and fully dressed. There was an empty feeding-bottle beside the infant. The police are of opinion that the child was brought from Sydney or suburbs by the 6.10 train and abandoned, the person abandoning the infant then returning by the 6.25 up train.

On 18th March we reported a charge made at the Redfern Police Court against several persons for illicit distillation. We regret that, through inadvertence, it was made to appear that George Horkins was fined for keeping a still at Darlington without having obtained a license. Mr. Horkins was not fined. The charge against him was withdrawn on the ground that, as a licensed vanman, he was compelled to carry cases, no matter what they contained.

Messrs. Turner and Henderson have now issued their new season's Australian dance programmes, from original designs by their own artist. Twelve different illustrations of native wild flowers testify, both as to truth of colour and form, to the care with which these dainty cards have been prepared for publication.

We have received from Messrs. J. and W. Gelding, nurserymen, seedsmen, and florists, their catalogue of fruit trees, plants, &c., with directions for the year's work in the garden.

We have received the first number of *Progress*, an illustrated journal devoted to the wide object of recording facts concerning the growth, progress, and history of Australia. The paper is neatly presented, and contains, among other articles, one on "Australian Voyages," touching the first voyages of the Dutch East India Company, and illustrated with maps.

As has been announced in our advertising columns, the Technical College classes will this week enter upon the second term for the present year. The students are being enrolled in satisfactory numbers. Those desiring to join any of the classes may do so on application at the Technical College office, Harris-street.

THE WYALONG GOLDFIELD.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BARMEDMAN, Tuesday.

The following are the latest crushings of stone from the Wyalong goldfield:—Presser, Grange, and party, 33oz. 5dwt. smelted gold from 15 tons. Longford and party (on the Mallee Bull line), Taylor and party (Barrier claim), and others are now starting crushing. Stone from Conway's Erin's Isle claim is still going through. Large consignments of stone are now arriving from Wyalong, and a great number of teams are discharging loads at the battery to-day. It is expected, if the weather hold favourable, that the machinery will be kept in full work for the next two or three weeks. The field returns up to yesterday, since 27th April, have been 478 tons of stone crushed for a yield of 600oz. smelted gold, comprising 25 lots. This gives 1151oz. as the total yield of gold since the opening of the field, the value being about £4400. This result was obtained from crushings of stone from over 40 different claims. It is reported that offers have been made by agents of influential syndicates for some of the best proved claims, among them being Keith's Currajong and Clement's properties. Nearly 100 persons arrived here from Temora to-night per various coaches en route to the field.

IN PARLIAMENT.

The President in the Legislative Council yesterday, announced the intelligence of the death of the Hon. Peter Faucett. After the presentation of a petition by Mr. Stephen in favour of the Castle Hill Tramway Bill, Dr. MacLaurin moved the second reading of the Parliamentary Electoral Amendment Bill. Mr. Davies attacked the Government for taking this measure up without informing the House that it was intended to do so. He announced his intention of voting against the second reading of the bill, and he added that after the next general election there would be an outcry for the repeal of the Electoral Act. Mr. Jacob followed, and also took up an aggressive attitude against the Electoral Act, which he said was quite unworkable. The bill before the Chamber, he declared, pandered to the objectionable labour influence which was overshadowing the land. The Electoral Act, according to Mr. Jacob, should be repealed and the Act of 1880 restored. Mr. Dangar, in the course of a severe criticism of the measure, said that the Government was trying in an indirect way to insert the nomadic vote which the Council had previously defeated. He wanted to see the bill rejected. After some further debate the second reading was agreed to and the bill was taken into committee pro forma. The Armidale Water Supply Bill was received from the Legislative Assembly and read the first time. The Council then further considered the Mining on Private Lands Bill in committee. Mr. Pilcher moved a new clause to exempt enclosed and cultivated lands from the operation of the bill. The new clause, after debate, was agreed to, and the House adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

The recent accident to one of the 6in. hydro-pneumatic guns at Fort Scratchley has evidently inspired Mr. Fegan, one of the members for Newcastle, with a taste for the acquisition of military knowledge. One of the two questions to which Mr. Fegan desired answers contained no less than 17 separate queries about the 6in., 9in., and every other kind of gun. To answer it properly would have involved the issue of a work on heavy guns, their construction, and the best methods of preserving these delicate weapons from injury. It was no wonder, therefore, that the Treasurer found himself unable to reply off hand to Mr. Fegan, and had to request the postponement of the questions until the following day. Before the private members' business, which was to occupy the evening, came on, Mr. Slattery, as a formal matter, obtained permission to introduce a bill to amend the Impounding Act and the Public Watering Places Act, whilst Mr. Cope and passed the third reading of the Armidale Waterworks Bill.

A variety of minor topics were referred to by means of the convenient medium of questions without notice, Mr. Molesworth, for instance, asking the Treasury to take official notice of the "extraordinary conduct" of the Queensland health officers in refusing to allow a smallpox patient, brought out by a China steamer, to land. Mr. Kelly complained that a large number of men were hanging round the Shea's Creek works in the vain hope of obtaining employment, whilst Mr. Haynes, in support of this question, made the extraordinary assertion that the labourers were only earning 15s per month all round. Of course the Ministers could not give any definite reply to questions of this kind, and then, before any business could be reached, Mr. Jeanneret came forward with a motion for adjournment. His grievance, which was of a more sensational nature than usual, related to the management of a certain private lunatic asylum. The member professed to have made a number of discoveries with regard to this institution. The Treasurer, in a calm, official way, admitted that the case was being investigated, and that if the member's statements were substantiated full justice would be done. The subject naturally aroused a good deal of sympathy, and several legislators in glowing language expressed their indignation at the apathy of the Government medical officers. In response to Mr. M'Millan, Mr. Copeland promised that the Government would not hesitate to take whatever action might be deemed necessary, and that the House would receive the fullest information upon the subject when the Premier returned on the following day.

The subject was dropped shortly before dinner, and Mr. Houghton asked the House to consent to the amendments which the Legislative Council had made in his Apprentices Bill. Members, however, were not willing to agree quite so readily to the radical alterations made by the Upper House, and several speakers raised their voices against this policy of concession. The opposition soon talked itself out, and did not even force a division, so that the amendments made by the Upper House were agreed to without dispute. With even less trouble Mr. Neild passed the third reading of his bill to prevent infants betting. The measure had first to be recommitted, in order to make a verbal amendment, but, as the few members present took up a friendly attitude, the business was soon accomplished. As the House was a very thin one, and as no one seemed anxious for work, the next question to be settled was whether the debate on Mr. Black's motion condemnatory of the Upper House should be continued. The subject being of a purely abstract character, and its ventilation unlikely to lead to any tangible result, there were many members who held that it was useless to talk merely for the sake of talking, and, by 22 votes to 19, the House decided in favour of the postponement of the debate for a fortnight. The amendments made by the Legislative Council in the First Offenders' Probation Bill next came under attention, and during the desultory and irregular discussion which followed the committee was treated to a rather novel episode—a speech from the Speaker of the Assembly. Sir Joseph Abbott, in a few words, highly approved of the measure, and, indeed, he could hardly adopt any other course, since, as he informed members, he had first introduced the bill some seven years ago. Owing to a prorogation the proposal failed to become law, but now that the matter had again been brought forward Sir Joseph gave it his heartiest support. The Speaker's advocacy turned the tide of opinion in favour of the bill, and the Council's amendments were speedily agreed to. After this there was but little attempt to do serious work, and the only thing accomplished was the consideration of the report of the select committee on the Homestead Protection Bill. Then, to the great disgust of Mr. O'Sullivan, who wanted to continue the debate on the establishment of a national bank, the House declined to listen any longer, and the Government thought it best to adjourn.

TO-DAY.

Gipps Division of Sydney : Mr. D. O'Connor, Federation Hall, Church-hill, 8 p.m.

Electorate of Paddington : Mr. George Wall, St. Matthias's Hall, Paddington, 8 p.m.

Waverley Electorate : A meeting of supporters of Mr. T. H. Barlow, Charing Cross Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

Warringah Electorate : Mr. Leonard Dodds, Aquarium Hall, Manly, 8.15 p.m.

Fitzroy Election : Dr. Morrison, Bourke-street, near William-street, 8 p.m.

Denison Division : Mr. Henry Willis, Grosvenor Hotel, Harris-street, 8 p.m.

Electors of Leichhardt : Mr. A. Wheeler, Leichhardt Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Willoughby Election : Mr. J. F. Burns, M'Mahon's Hotel, Gordon, 7.30 p.m.

King Labour League : Demonstration, College Hotel, Francis and Chapman streets.

A Lecture by Mrs. Wicken on "Popular Cookery," Newtown Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Organ Recital : Town Hall, 3 p.m.

Missionary Meeting : Presbyterian Church, Burwood, 8 p.m.

Newtown Electorate, St. Peters Division : Alderman Rigg's Committee, St. Peters Town Hall.

Lecture, "The Mind in Man :" 42 Margaret-street, 8 p.m.

Sydney "Y" Union : Glebe Town Hall, To-night.

Gas Cookery Lecture : Australian Gaslight Company's Showroom, Haymarket, 3 p.m.

New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company, Limited : "How to Cook Fish," lecture by Mrs. Wicken, School of Arts, 3 p.m.

Bondi Aquarium : Open Daily.

Canterbury Park Races : First Race 2 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre : "Lady Windermere's Fan," 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre : "A King of Crime," 7.45 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre : New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company, 8 p.m.

School of Arts, large hall : Hiscocks' Federal Minstrels, 8 p.m.

Alhambra Music Hall : 8 p.m.

Cyclorama.

Crystal Maze, Strand Arcade : Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Darlinghurst Skating Rink : Morning, Afternoon, and Evening Sessions.

Australian Waxworks, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral, George-street : Open from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Mr. Justice Williams has been elected Chancellor of the Otago University, vice Dr. Stuart, deceased.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.

OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE QUEEN.

MANCHESTER BRILLIANTLY DECORATED AND ILLUMINATED.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR CIVIC DIGNITARIES.

LONDON, May 22.

The Manchester ship canal, which connects Manchester with the River Mersey, and converts the cotton metropolis into a seaport, was officially opened yesterday by Her Majesty the Queen, with great public rejoicings.

The city was gorgeously decorated, and the streets through which the Royal procession passed, a length of eight miles, were lined with spectators, estimated to number 2,000,000.

Manchester was brilliantly illuminated at night. Many thousands of people witnessed the illuminations, the streets again being thronged.

The Mayor of Manchester (Alderman Right Hon. Anthony Marshall) and the Mayor of Salford (Alderman W. H. Bailey) have been knighted in commemoration of the occasion.

THE AGENT-GENERAL FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, May 22.

Mr. Thomas Playford, the new Agent-General for South Australia, has arrived in London from Adelaide, and has assumed the duties of his office.

He will proceed to Canada on the 10th June to represent South Australia at the Ottawa Conference.

Mr. Playford intends to appoint a French expert in the treatment of wines, to co-operate with Mr. E. Burney Young, the manager of the South Australian Wine Depot in London.

QUEENSLAND CEDAR.

LONDON, May 22.

Experts both in Germany and England have reported favourably upon Queensland cedarwood for the manufacture of cigar-boxes.

Mr. Hume Black, the agent for the Queensland Government, doubts, however, whether the charges for freight will allow of any profit to be derived from the export of the cedarwood.

SILK CULTURE IN QUEENSLAND.

LONDON, May 22.

Experts state that Queensland silk cocoons, when reeled, are worth 16s per lb. to the manufacturer. A leading firm has offered to take all the cocoons procurable.

THE LATE EDMUND YATES.

HIS BODY TO BE CREMATED.

LONDON, May 22.

The body of the late Mr. Edmund Yates, proprietor of the *World*, who died from an apoplectic seizure, is to be cremated.

COOL STORAGE IN GLASGOW.

LONDON, May 22.

The work of erecting the Glasgow Cool Stores is being proceeded with. The promoters invite colonial exporters of meat and produce to ship to the stores direct.

THE STRIKE OF LONDON CABMEN.

LONDON, May 21.

The London cabowners have appealed to Mr. Asquith, the Home Secretary, for protection from the terrorism of the Cabmen's Union.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE NEW AGENT-GENERAL.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Treasurer received this morning a cablegram from Mr. Thomas Playford, stating that he had arrived in London and taken charge of the Agent-General's office.

THE TRANSFER OF RAILWAY TICKETS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The question as to whether a return ticket issued by the Railway Commissioners can be sold and transferred was brought before the Supreme Court on appeal from the police magistrate's decision that such transfer did not constitute an offence. After argument, the Court confirmed the magistrate's decision.

LABOUR CANDIDATES AT THE ELECTIONS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The defeat of Messrs. Birks and Proud in the recent elections has been brought before the trade unions upon the question as to whether the enlarged basis for the eligibility of candidates should be continued. The Operative Bootmakers' Union expressed a desire to return to the original qualification of labour candidates selected from wage-earners.

THE TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A public meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held this afternoon, presided over by Mrs. Nicholls, to assist the temperance crusade now being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Isitt, of New Zealand. Several conference delegates spoke. The Rev. D. O'Donnell, of Victoria, in speaking of the liquor laws of that colony, stated that it was notorious that the benches of justices in Victoria were packed with friends of hotelkeepers when prosecutions were undertaken against the publicans, and the police were disheartened in enforcing the law by this state of things, as well as by the fact that, in addition to a case being dismissed, the informants were compelled to pay the costs.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Whilst drawing an unexpended charge in No. 3 shaft at the Happy Valley waterworks a man named John Masters was killed. His mate, a man named Best, was badly injured. Masters, who was a resident of Clarendon, leaves a widow and four children.

The Government has deputed the Engineer-in-Chief and Captain Clare to assist the south-eastern people in fixing upon a suitable port for the export of frozen meat.

The additional returns for the Legislative Council elections have not altered the positions of the candidates.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE SITUATION IN SERVIA.

THE IMPENDING COUP D'ETAT.

CURBING THE POWER OF THE RADICALS.

LONDON, May 22.

The latest advices from Belgrade in reference to the political situation in Servia state that the impending *coup d'etat* on the part of ex-King Milan is intended with the view of curbing the power of the Radicals, nine-tenths of whom are opposed to the present dynasty.

POLITICS IN HUNGARY.

THE CIVIL MARRIAGE BILL.

LONDON, May 21.

The Hungarian Lower House has returned the Civil Marriage Bill to the Upper House, by which it was recently rejected.

THE BRITISH DEATH DUTIES.

PROPERTY OF COLONISTS DOMICILED IN THE KINGDOM.

LONDON, May 22.

The Edinburgh *Scotsman* states that the death duties, which form part of the Budget proposals of Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will apply to the colonial personal property of colonists domiciled in the United Kingdom at the time of death.

LABOUR AGITATION IN AMERICA.

THE COXEYITE LEADERS IMPRISONED.

LONDON, May 22.

The appeal against the conviction of the leaders of the Coxey industrial "army," namely, Coxey, Carl Brown, and Jones, who were arrested on the occasion of the recent May Day demonstration on a charge of violating the statutes relating to the Capitol at Washington, has been dismissed. They were sentenced to imprisonment for 20 days.

DECLINE IN THE AMERICAN GOLD RESERVE.

AN UNEASY FEELING.

LONDON, May 22.

Much alarm has been caused in the United States by reason of a decline in the gold reserve in the Treasury to 83,000,000dols.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MEETING OF MR. BUZACOT'S CREDITORS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

At an adjourned meeting of the creditors of Charles Hardie Buzacott, journalist, to-day, the debtor was granted his certificate of discharge forthwith, and his property was registered in the name of Mrs. Buzacott. It was stated that the principal shareholder of the Brisbane Newspaper Company would write to the company recommending that the company make an annual allowance to Mr. Buzacott without asking him to do any work for it, as it was recognised that he wanted rest. Mr. Buzacott thanked the creditors, and in justice to himself referred to a report which had been telegraphed to the newspapers all over Australia. In the report it was stated that his total debts amounted to over £36,000, and that his assets were only £483. Of the £36,000, over £21,000 were contingent liabilities which might never become debts; £11,500 represented a call on shares in the Brisbane newspaper, which compelled him to file his petition; and omitting the uncalled capital, there was a large surplus of assets over liabilities.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The local banks have decided to discontinue accepting fixed deposits for any period under six months, and to reduce the present rate of 3½ per cent. on deposits for six months, and 4½ per cent. for deposits fixed for 12 months, to 3 and 4 per cent. respectively.

TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

HOBART, Tuesday.

A prospector in the neighbourhood of Mount Huxley says that the stuff obtained is bastard porphyry, which might return 3dwt. of gold per ton, but the formation as a whole will not pay.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

A deputation from the Hobart unemployed interviewed the Premier to-day. The city missionary said that in some cases the men had only had a bit of bread and water daily for months past. The Premier expressed his deepest sympathy with the large number of artisans out of work, and said that he had plans before him covering work to the extent of £10,000, which would employ a large number of men.

THE WESLEYAN GENERAL CONFERENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

At to-day's sitting of the Wesleyan General Conference the subject of modifying the stationing committee by the addition of laymen was shelved by the adoption of the previous question. The Rev. Mr. Watkin called attention to a statement in the press to the effect that a number of members voted for the Rev. W. H. Fitchett's resolution on the question of Methodist union because they regarded its passage as even a more effectual bar to Methodist union than the Rev. J. Haslam's amendment. The conference, he said, consisted of honourable men. If some who voted for the motion did not act in a straightforward manner, the number was very small indeed. The Rev. W. H. Fitchett suggested that the statement was not well grounded. The Rev. J. Haslam attempted to speak to the question, but was ruled out of order. The Tongan committee was reappointed. A compliment was paid to the Rev. Mr. Lane, the secretary. Matters connected with the supernumerary ministers' fund were considered with closed doors.

The members of the conference, with their wives and daughters, to the number of 400, were entertained in the Town Hall at tea this evening by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL AT BOURKE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BOURKE, Tuesday.

The Hon. John Kidd, Postmaster-General, arrived from Brewarrina this afternoon, and was met by the Mayor and a few other citizens, and formally welcomed. Local matters will be placed before him to-morrow, after which he will open the show. Mr. Kidd will attend a banquet on Friday evening.

The total exhibits for the show exceed 1000, necessitating the erection of extra sheep pens. The town is full of visitors.

SECOND EDITION.

GREAT FLOODS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

LONDON, May 22.

Disastrous floods have taken place in Pennsylvania, U.S.A., causing widespread destruction of property.

Houses and bridges have been swept away.

Thousands of persons are homeless. Many are fleeing to the highlands for safety.

Enormous damage has been done. The loss in Williams Port alone amounts to 1,000,000 dollars.

THE ELECTIONS IN HAWAII.

A REPUBLICAN CONSTITUTION BEING FRAMED.

LONDON, May 22.

The elections in the Hawaiian Islands have ended. A Republican Constitution is being framed.

It is proposed that the Hon. — Dole shall be appointed President of the Provisional Government for two years.

BRITISH BROKEN HILL S.M. COMPANY.

LONDON, May 22.

At a meeting of shareholders of the British Broken Hill S. M. Company to-day the accounts were passed. Messrs. Rouse, Barlow, and Ayers were elected directors. The total fees of the directors were fixed at £1100.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 23.

Swordfish, brigantine, 111 tons, Captain John Reid, from Penguin, Tasmania May 16. J. C. Read, jun., agent.

Fiado (s.), 985 tons, Captain A. Sauret, from Noumea and outports. A. Jouve and Company, agents.

IMPORTS.—May 23.

Swordfish, from Penguin, Tasmania : 1418 sacks potatoes, 1500 staves.

Fiado (s.), from New Caledonia : 68 sacks beche-de-mer, 6 bales fibre, 10 bales sacks, 1870 sacks chrome ore, 1008 sacks copra, 6750 sacks nickel.

ACCIDENT TO THE SWORDFISH.

The brigantine Swordfish, Captain John Reid, anchored in Watson's Bay early this morning. She reports having left Penguin on the 16th May. On the 21st instant the jibboom carried away, but all gear was recovered. Strong westerly winds prevailed throughout the passage.

ARRIVAL OF THE FIADO.

The Fiado, of Messrs. Jouve and Company's line, arrived in Watson's Bay early this morning. Captain Sauret reports an uneventful passage. The steamer will berth at Lime-street Wharf this morning.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

SIR GEORGE DIBBS' SCHEME OF FEDERATION.

MR. PATTERSON'S DISAPPROVAL.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The scheme of federation proposed by the Premier of New South Wales at Tamworth on Monday does not meet with the approval of Mr. Patterson, because Sir George Dibbs advocates the abolition of the local parliaments. Mr. Patterson agrees with the Premier of the mother colony, that it would be highly advantageous to have one national debt, one defence force, and one tariff, but he points out that if there are to be no local Parliaments even with the reduced number of members, local wants would be neglected, and soon there would be a clamour for "Home Rule" again. It was the neglect of local interests that prompted the residents of Victoria nearly half a century ago to commence the agitation for separation from the mother colony, and if the unification of the group were adopted, as proposed by Sir George, there would speedily arise another agitation for separation. Mr. Patterson is, however, pleased that the Premier of New South Wales is giving prominence to the question of federation of the colonies, and believes that his remarks will cause the question to assume a greater importance in the mother colony than has lately been the case.

At a meeting of the Bendigo Federation League to-night it was unanimously resolved,—"That this branch of the league regards with satisfaction the prominence given to the subject of Australasian federation by Sir George Dibbs in his address to the electors of Tamworth, but at the same time reaffirms its opinion that the principles and details of the federation constitution, &c., should in the first place be determined by an Intercolonial Statutory Congress, in which all the colonies willing to join shall be equally represented by duly elected deputies, and that such constitution when so framed should be submitted to the people of each colony for acceptance or rejection."

SUIT BETWEEN SHIPPING COMPANIES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In April last year an action was heard by Mr. Justice Williams and a jury, in which W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, sued Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, to recover £1477 as cost of repairs, and £2446 as demurrage in connection with the collision between the s.s. Time and the s.s. Wastewater in the River Yarra, in which the former vessel, owned by the plaintiffs, sustained considerable damage. The accident occurred during the great shipping strike. The defendant company paid into court the sum claimed for repairs, but resisted the claim for demurrage. The jury awarded plaintiffs £250 in addition to the amount brought into court. The Full Court to-day heard arguments on behalf of the plaintiffs for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against evidence, and that the Judge misdirected the jury as to the measure of damages. The Court expressed a strong opinion that the case was one which the parties should endeavour to settle between themselves. The matter was adjourned till Monday to see if this can be done.

CHARGE OF ARSON.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A coloured couple named Montrose were tried on a charge of arson at the Criminal Court to-day, before the Chief Justice. Counsel for the Crown showed that after the fire the female prisoner confessed to Detective Sexton that she set the place on fire at the instigation of her husband. During the hearing a point was raised as to the admissibility of evidence of confession by the prisoner to a police officer. The Chief Justice laid it down that such a confession was admissible, provided that it was fairly obtained, such fairness being a question for the jury to decide. The jury acquitted both prisoners.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Another batch of married female teachers entitled to pensions has been called upon to retire from the public service by the Minister of Public Instruction. Over 70 female teachers have been dispensed with by the department during the last three months.

The residence of Mr. James B. Blackmore, of Clifton Hill, was broken into on Monday afternoon, and jewellery to the value of £100 was stolen.

The conductors of the Epsom Racing Club are appealing against the decision of Judge Worthington in the County Court in the case brought by Mrs. King, owner of Fusee, against the club, to recover half the amount realised from the sale of the winner in the Novel Selling Race in February last.

In the divorce suit Synott v. Synott an application was made to Mr. Justice a'Beckett to-day on behalf of the respondent, Mrs. Synott, for an order that the petitioner should pay a reasonable sum as costs to enable her to have the merits of her defence investigated. The husband petitioned for a divorce on the ground of desertion, and stated that his wife deserted him in 1873. He allowed her an income of £600 a year till 1876, when a deed of separation was executed. He settled £1000 upon his wife, and she has been in receipt of her income ever since. Mr. Justice a'Beckett refused the application in view of the fact that petitioner enjoyed a considerable income under the deed of settlement. The petitioner was owner of Cowl Cowl station, New South Wales.

THE PREMIER IN THE COUNTRY.

OPENING OF THE NEW BRIDGE AT MAITLAND.

PUBLIC REJOICINGS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WEST MAITLAND, TUESDAY.

The new long bridge which forms part of the Great Northern-road was opened to-day amidst great rejoicing, the residents of the district turning out in thousands to witness the ceremony. By general consent the day was observed as a partial holiday, business establishments closing at 3 o'clock. The bridge was decorated with two triumphal arches, on the eastern one of which was displayed in conspicuous letters—"Advance Maitland." The opening ceremony was preceded by a cavalcade, which started from the High-street railway station and marched for upwards of a mile before reaching the bridge. The cavalcade was headed by a mounted band of cavalry; then came the Maitland half-squadron of cavalry, under the command of Captain Cracknell, with whom was Lieutenant Markwell, then the carriage of the Ministers escorted by the mounted police. In the carriage were Sir George Dibbs (Premier), Mr. W. J. Lyne (Minister for Works), Alderman Crothers (Mayor of West Maitland), the Hon. A. Brown, M.L.C., Mr. Gillies, M.L.A., and Mr. N. D. Cohen. Then came other vehicles, occupied by Messrs. Bowes, Dowel, Scobie, and Williams, members of Parliament. Next came a drag occupied by the aldermen, and following this came another vehicle containing Mr. C. H. Prentice and Mr. H. G. Dodds, joint secretaries of the demonstration committee, and also the members of the press. The remainder of the cavalcade comprised the leading residents of the town and district. The procession was marshalled by Mr. A. A. Wall. On the decking of the bridge a dais had been erected for the convenience of those who were to take part in the ceremony.

The new bridge is constructed wholly of timber, mostly of ironbark, and is 1050ft. in length. The roadway is 25ft. in the clear, between the ballast logs. On either side is a footway 5ft. 8in. wide, partitioned off from the roadway. The average height of the bridge is 12ft. above the natural level of the ground. The roadway rests on six main girders 18in. square, and the footway on two smaller girders. The superstructure is supported by 31 piers. Each pier consists of five piles. The piles are 18in. in diameter, driven into the ground at an average depth of 21ft. There are 30 spans between the piers, each span being 35ft. The longest piles are sunk into the ground 36ft. 6in. The bridge has been erected over an old sandy hollow running north and south, and lying in the western part of the town, and in front of Campbell's Hill. The bridge cost £5017 and has taken eight months to build. It was erected by Mr. S. M'Gill, of North Sydney, from designs supplied by the Works Department, the work being under the supervision of Mr. J. A. Rossbach, district engineer.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

On the arrival of the cavalcade on the central portion of the bridge, the final arrangements were made for the formal opening, a bottle of champagne, ornamented by a blue ribbon, being handed to Miss Crothers, daughter of the Mayor, upon whom the honour of christening the bridge devolved. Cheers were given for the Ministers. Mr. Lyne formally invited Miss Crothers to declare the bridge open, and to name it The New Long Bridge. Miss Crothers complied with the request, at the same time dashing the bottle of champagne on the decking of the bridge.

SIR GEORGE DIBBS was then invited to address the assemblage, and the announcement that he would do so was received with cheers. He said it afforded him very great pleasure to be there that day. He congratulated the townspeople of West Maitland upon the successful accomplishment of the erection of the new bridge. It afforded him double pleasure, because he had the misfortune to witness the scene of desolation and distress which occurred at the time the bridge was partially washed away during the big flood of 1893. So deeply was he impressed with what he saw then that he could hardly imagine this was the same place or these were the same people he then saw before him in such despair and destitution. It only showed that although there might be dark clouds to-day they would soon pass away, and that however deep their distress might be—and the country had had its troubles—by the energy and patience of the people all difficulties might be overcome. In the early part of last year, when passing through after the great flood, because he had been detained by the washing away of the bridge, he had an opportunity of seeing that district in a flood. The sight was an impressive one, which no one could look upon without a sense of great pain. When he looked around him now he saw how much had been done to remedy the evils of that disaster. The fact impressed him with the spirit of energy and the go-ahead character of the people. He was delighted that it had fallen to the lot of the present Government to take a hand in repairing the effects of that flood. He congratulated the Minister for Works on the energy he had displayed and upon the magnificent bridge erected, and at the same time he congratulated the people of West Maitland, and the colony as a whole, on the opening of the bridge, which was one of the main thoroughfares of the colony. He wished the people of West Maitland every success, and trusted they would have no more floods. (Cheers.)

MR. LYNE, who was received with cheers, said that was scarcely the time or place to make a long speech; but he should like to say a few words on the completion of the bridge, which was useful as well as ornamental. After the great disaster to which reference had already been made, they attempted to repair the damage as quickly and economically as they possibly could. It was represented by their member, Mr. Gillies, however, that it would be better to erect a new bridge. He conferred with his colleagues upon the question. The bridge was first estimated to cost £7000, but with extras the bridge was completed at a cost of only £5017. (Cheers.)

MR. GILLIES said he was pleased to see the people of West Maitland turn out in such large numbers to show their appreciation of the Government which had never neglected their requirements. The people of that district recognised that the Government had been the best Government they had had for years past. He had heard it said that they could get nothing from the Government. He had never made an unsuccessful effort to obtain for West Maitland its rights. He had never asked for more than its rights. The Government recognised that in that district they had one of the best districts in New South Wales, and recognised at the same time that they never appealed to the Government unless they had just cause to appeal. He hoped that at no distant date a canal would be cut to relieve the district of the waters which under existing circumstances inundated it, and did an immense amount of damage to it. If the Government only found them the money to cut the canal, the people of the district would be willing to pay interest on the outlay. He hoped before long to see constructed a canal which would be the safeguard of West Maitland. (Cheers.)

In connection with the proceedings cheers were given for Sir George Dibbs, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Gillies, Mr. M'Gill (contractor), the Government, the Mayor and Mayoress, and the Queen.

THE BANQUET.

In the evening the Ministers were entertained at a complimentary banquet in the Town Hall. The company numbered about 80. The Mayor (Alderman H. Crothers) occupied the chair. Sitting at the main table were also Sir George Dibbs, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Alex. Brown, M.L.C., Messrs. Gillies, Bowes, Scobie, and Dowel, Ms.L.A., Messrs. N. D. Cohen, H. H. Capper, J. A. Rossbach, H. D. Walsh, and J. W. Allworth. The toasts of "The Queen" and "The Governor" were duly honoured.

MR. N. D. COHEN proposed the toast "Our Guests, Sir George Dibbs and the Hon. W. J. Lyne." He said that New South Wales had recently passed through one of the greatest crises ever known. They were much honoured in having with them the gentleman who had steered them through that crisis. He felt convinced that the visit of Sir George Dibbs to England resulted in our credit being restored. We were now, thanks to the Government, on the high road to prosperity. He was delighted to see amongst them the worthy Minister for Works. They had only to think of the danger of twelve months ago and the position of safety they were now in to feel grateful to Mr. Lyne.

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

SIR GEORGE DIBBS, on rising to respond, was received with prolonged cheering. He said it was intensely gratifying to them that the people of West Maitland had been so generous and had bestowed so many attentions upon them, and had entertained them at a banquet at which their health had been received with so much enthusiasm as had been evinced. They owed to Mr. Lyne a great deal more than they owed him. Mr. Lyne had always been the moving spirit in roads and bridges. He did not believe a better road-and-bridge Minister ever held office. If he became convinced that it was to the interests of the people that a road or bridge should be constructed he never rested until the work was done. When the old bridge was swept away through the disastrous flood of 1893, the matter especially came under the notice of Mr. Lyne, who believed that if it was necessary that anything should be done in a district the sooner it was done the better. Whenever he (Sir George Dibbs) had been impressed with the necessity for doing anything he had done it promptly. Some people would put it down to impulse, but let anyone try to induce him to do what he did not want to do and they would see how much impulse there was in it. If a thing was to be done he went straight and did it. So did Mr. Lyne. When the old bridge was cut off by floods, the high-road to the northern parts of the colony was simply destroyed. He had an opportunity of seeing the enormous devastation caused by the floods. That district was a highly fertile one. They knew what wealth had been drawn from the soil in the district. They knew what wealth was capable of being drawn from the soil. Despite the disastrous effects of the floods, Maitland seemed to rise again. It bobbed up like a cork. One could hardly imagine that so great a change would take place as had happened in a little over 12 months. The last time he was in that room they were receiving the lame, blind, and halt, and it wore as wretched and woebegone a look as anyone could imagine. The Government had had great troubles to contend against. The fact had often been commented upon to his discredit that he had a deficit. He carried the blame for two years for having a deficit of two and a half millions, and was made responsible for it. One day, however, Mr. M'Millan discovered that he (Sir George Dibbs) was not the author of the deficit, but that it arose from the change in the land system. Really, he was quite sorry when his responsibility in that respect was thus easily got rid of. Despite all the financial difficulties they experienced, they had been enabled by careful economy and retrenchment to do what no previous Government for 10 years had succeeded in doing, viz., administering the affairs of the colony so that it could live within its income. Not only had the Government faced the necessity for retrenchment, but it succeeded last year for the year proper in putting the expenditure at something like £70,000 less than the income for that year. That was something to be said for the credit of this country when the historian by-and-bye came to describe what had been achieved, and did not write with that strong party bias which unfortunately found its way sometimes into the articles in the morning papers. What the Government had accomplished in regard to the finances of the colony was one of the claims he should put forward for the re-election of their party to Parliament when the general election came about. That would not be long. He hoped that within the next fortnight Parliament would be prorogued. They were not going to lose their heads and make fools of themselves by carrying on business without a Parliament except within the strict lines of the Constitution. He had no doubt the people would hold the Ministry in the same esteem that the people of Maitland showed for them. If that were the case, and they were returned to Parliament, he did not want an overwhelming majority. He would be content with a fair working majority, and he had no doubt that when three years hence they went before the electors, a great many important questions, at present overwhelmed by party struggle, would have been settled, such as the land question, the local government question, the banking question, and a variety of questions of that kind. They would rely upon the country giving them a warm support by giving them men capable of legislating. If a man could talk only he should be given up as a bad job. What they wanted were active business men, who valued time, because time in Parliament was costly. Parliament ought to return good effective work for the wages it received. Parliament had not done so in the past. They should give the Government a Parliament capable of discussing the measures they undertook to put before it, and New South Wales would be restored in a few years to its wonted prosperity—the prosperity it had enjoyed in years past. He thanked them for the honour done to the Ministry. (Cheers.)

MR. LYNE, who rose to respond, was received with loud cheers. He said that when he took office he became impressed with the necessity of retrenchment. In the year preceding that in which this Government took office the total expenditure from revenue on works was £1,400,000. By last year he had reduced that expenditure by more than one-third, by nearly one-half. They would be able to understand how great was the retrenchment that brought about that result. (Cheers.) He had to reduce his official staff by 137 officers. When the works were not being carried out they did not require the full staff of officers. The expenditure from loans had been reduced from over three millions per annum to one million per annum. They need fear nothing if their expenditure from loans did not exceed one million. Though he (Mr. Lyne) was the administrator of the Department of Works, to a large extent they could thank the Premier for the representations he made to him of what he saw when he passed through Maitland last year. He (Mr. Lyne) was compelled to submit to the Cabinet and to obtain the sanction of the Cabinet for the expenditure of £50,000 as a flood vote to be applied to the relief of people of the South coast and North coast. Out of that vote a considerable sum had been expended in this district. He ventured to think that this district would for all time be subject to great inundation, trouble, loss of property and loss of life until some general scheme was devised so that the flood-waters of the Hunter might be confined in such a way that they would not spread over and drown the whole country as in the past. At the present moment he had applications in the Works Department for the expenditure of public money to the amount of 25 millions. ("Oh, oh," and laughter.) So they would see he had to put his foot down to prevent extravagant expenditure. He quoted statistics bearing upon the expenditure of public moneys in that district, with a view of showing the desirability of adopting some general scheme that would and should have the effect of stopping the large expenditure which had hitherto gone on from time to time.

"The Parliament" was proposed by Mr. J. D. Prentice, and responded to by Mr. Alexander Brown, M.L.C., and Messrs. Gillies, Scobie, Dowel, and Bowes, Ms.L.A.

The health of the contractor, Mr. M'Gill, and the toasts of "The Ladies" and "The Press" were also drunk.

The new bridge was illuminated this evening with fairy lamps, &c., and there was also a display of fireworks therefrom.

Sir George Dibbs and Mr. Lyne, who were welcomed on arrival by the Mayor, aldermen, and others, are the guests of Mr. N. D. Cohen at Cintra. The Ministers leave for Sydney by train at 8.15 on Wednesday morning, reaching the metropolis at lunch time.

THE PREMIER'S CANDIDATURE FOR TAMWORTH.

Towards the close of the meeting at the Olympic Hall in Tamworth on Monday night, Mr. Dowel, M.L.A., said he was a candidate for the new electorate of Bingara. Tamworth was open to all comers. He was extremely gratified to find that the Premier had determined to accede to the request of, he believed, a large majority of the electors by becoming a candidate. He had no doubt Sir George would not only win the forthcoming election, but would continue to be member for the district as long as he remained in public life. The credit and honour of the country were safe in the hands of Sir George Dibbs, and he trusted the electors would vote for him.

MEETINGS.

CENTENNIAL LODGE, NO. 564, I.O.G.T.

This lodge met in the Primitive Methodist Church, Pyrmont, on Monday. The L.D. Bro. Moore installed the M.D.M. and Sentinel into their offices. One member was readmitted. The visitors were accorded a vote of thanks, and responses were received from D.V.T. Sis. Hayter, and representatives of Pioneer, Harmony, Dayspring, Hearts of Oak, and Metropolitan D. Lodges.

SELECTORS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the above took place at Lane's Royal Hotel, Walgett, recently. Mr. J. B. Bell occupied the chair. The chairman spoke in praiseworthy terms of Mr. Job Sheldon as a member, and thought that it would be fit and proper for the meeting to record their appreciation of his valuable services; in accordance with which it was proposed by Mr. G. L. Hember and seconded by Mr. John Collins,—"That this meeting regrets the recently expressed determination of Mr. Sheldon not to seek re-election in this district, and desires to place on record its high appreciation of the services rendered by him while member of the Namoi electorate. The people of the Walgett district will lose in Mr. Sheldon a thoroughly reliable and energetic advocate of sound legislation. His manly and straightforward utterances in Parliament prove him to be a genuine representative of the people. It is understood that Mr. Sheldon intends contesting the electorate of Gunnedah at the coming election. This meeting heartily wishes him success, and trusts that the electors of Gunnedah will show their common sense and a sufficient regard for their political interests by returning him at the top of the poll." This was carried unanimously.

ST. GEORGE'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A meeting was held in the Kogarah School of Arts, Kogarah, on Monday afternoon, for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding a bread-and-butter dance and tableaux to augment the funds of the society. Mrs. Wm. Bucknell, vice-president, occupied the chair. It was resolved to hold the dance at an early date.

WOMEN'S LITERARY SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Women's Literary Society was held on Monday evening in the Broadwood Room. Mrs. C. A. Edwards was in the chair. The subject was "A Comparison between the Methods of Thackeray and Dickens in treating Historical Characters, as exemplified in 'Esmond' and 'Barnaby Rudge.'" A paper was read by Mrs. Stiles; and one written by Miss Meares was read, in her absence, by Miss M'Kenny. Miss Hynes was elected a member of the society.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

In a General Order it is announced that in consequence of instructions received from the Colonial Secretary only those corps in Sydney and the vicinity will take part in the Queen's Birthday Review on the 24th instant. In place of the arrangements previously ordered, the following movements will be carried out to enable the mounted troops to concentrate at Liverpool on Friday night, the 25th instant, and to be exercised in the tactical scheme on the 26th instant:—Cavalry: No. 1 (Sydney-Parramatta) Squadron by march route on 25th, and return 26th similar route. No. 2 (Illawarra-West Camden) Squadron—Illawarra half squadron by march route via Campbelltown 23rd, 24th, 25th, and return 26th instant; West Camden half squadron by rail on 25th, and return on 26th instant. Mounted Rifles.—No. 1 (Liverpool-Campbelltown) Company—Campbelltown ½ Company to drill (whole day parade) with No. 2 Company on 24th and by march route to Liverpool on 25th and return 26th instant. Liverpool ½ Company by march route to Campbelltown on 23rd and encamped 24th and march route to Liverpool on 25th and return on 26th. No. 2 (Picton-Camden) Company by march route via Campbelltown and to be encamped on 23rd and 24th at Campbelltown, and return by same route. Field Artillery and other mounted details by march route to Liverpool on 25th, there to be encamped and return on 26th. The O.C.A.F. will detail a small party as guard and for fatigue duties at the encampments at Campbelltown and Liverpool.

ARMY TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Army Temperance Association was held in the Gymnasium, Victoria Barracks, last night. Sergeant-Major Walker, the president, occupied the chair, and there was was a large attendance, including Major Savage. A select committee was appointed to draw up a code of rules. During the evening several musical items were rendered.

DEATH OF THE HON. P. FAUCETT.

HIS CAREER—A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

SYMPATHETIC REFERENCES.

The news that was published in the *Herald* some days ago concerning the health of the Hon. Peter Faucett indicated that the hon. gentleman was in a serious condition. At that time it was known that the end was approaching, but it was not anticipated that death was so near. The hon. gentleman had been suffering from an affection of a surgical nature, which had been troubling him for five or six months. The affection terminated fatally yesterday morning at Mr. Faucett's residence, Five Dock.

REFERENCES IN THE COURTS.

The news of the Hon. P. Faucett's death was communicated to their Honors the Judges in the course of the morning, and when the Full Court assembled after the luncheon hour the Attorney-General (the Hon. C. G. Heydon, M.L.C.) was in court, and there was also a large attendance of senior and junior members of the Bar and many members of the other branch of the legal profession.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said: During the sitting of the Court this morning the sad news reached the Bench of the death of the Hon. Peter Faucett, a member of the Legislative Council, who had for a period of over 22 years filled the position of one of the Judges of this Court. During that time he earned for himself the reputation of an able, a learned, painstaking, and courteous Judge. Well do I recollect the deep regret with which his resignation from this Bench was received, not only by the Bench and Bar, but also by the general public. I then expressed the deep feeling of gratitude I felt towards him for remaining on the Bench for a year after I had the honour of elevation to it; and I then said, and now repeat, that it was not till we sat together as Judges that I fully realised the depth of his learning, his great judicial power, the coolness and soundness of his judgment, as also the kindliness of his heart. During the six years which have elapsed since he retired from the Bench he has, when the state of his health permitted, given the country the benefit of his great experience in the Legislative Council. He well merited the respect which all who knew him paid him, and he now goes to his rest full of years and honour, and will be long remembered as an able Judge, a good citizen, a faithful friend, and a kindly, highly cultured gentleman.

Mr. Justice INNES said: Most heartily do I endorse all that has fallen from the Chief Justice with reference to the public and private character and the great work of our former colleague, whose retirement from the Bench was a great public loss, and whose death we all sincerely mourn. By his learning and his devotion to duty he earned for himself the lasting gratitude of the country, and his memory will long be kept green in the affectionate remembrance of hosts of friends, who, like ourselves, had for many years the opportunity of knowing the genuine and loyal kindliness of his heart.

Mr. Justice STEPHEN said: I have only to add that I was associated with the late Hon. Peter Faucett as a brother member of the Bar for many years from the time of his arrival in the colony, and upon his elevation to the Bench I practised before him until within a short time of his retirement from the Bench. During the short interval between my elevation to the Bench and the late learned Judge's retirement I was, of course, a brother Judge, and had an intimate acquaintance with him, and I deeply deplore the death of one whom I highly honoured, and for whom I felt the warmest regard.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL (the Hon. C. G. Heydon) said:—On behalf of the Bar of New South Wales I wish to express our sincere and entire concurrence in what has been said by the Court, and the heartfelt regret with which we have heard of the death of Mr. Justice Faucett. In his career at the bar, in politics, and on the Bench he earned the respect of all who knew him. He was a just Judge, a sound and painstaking lawyer, and a courteous and considerate gentleman. His judgments will always be regarded as valuable authorities, and his memory will be held in warm regard as long as any of his contemporaries survive. It is a satisfaction to me, though a melancholy one, to have this opportunity of paying this tribute to the memory of one with whom I had such frequent relations. But I speak not for myself alone. I know that the whole of the Bar who had any personal knowledge of Mr. Justice Faucett on or off the Bench regarded him with the truest respect, and feel the sincerest regret at the unhappy event which has removed him from among us.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said the Bench had ascertained that the funeral of the late lamented Judge would take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m., from St. Mary's Cathedral, and it was the intention of the Bench to adjourn the Court at 1 o'clock so as to enable the Bench, members of the Bar, and others who otherwise might be kept at court to pay the last tribute of respect to the late Mr. Faucett.

In the Probate Court yesterday afternoon Mr. Justice MANNING, in adjourning a suit until next morning, said: The Court will not sit to-morrow afternoon because of the funeral of the late ex-Judge Faucett. The deceased gentleman was held in the highest respect and esteem by all who knew him, and if it had not been that I am afraid that the course of public business would be too much interfered with, I would like to adjourn the Court over the whole of to-morrow. However, as I would like to pay the last mark of respect I can possibly show to the late Judge, and as I am sure most of the members of the Bar would like to do the same, I will adjourn the Court before lunch-time. The deceased gentleman was a good and dear friend to me personally, and the relations between us were of the pleasantest kind, so I am very anxious to have an opportunity of showing respect to his memory.

HIS CAREER.

The late Hon. P. Faucett arrived in the colony in 1852. He was born in Dublin, and was educated partly at a private school and partly at Trinity College, Dublin, at which he graduated in 1842, taking the B.A. degree. Three years later he was called to the bar. He had only been in the colony four years when he was elected to represent the district of King and Georgiana in the first Legislative Assembly. Four years later (1860) he was returned for East Sydney. He was Solicitor-General in the Martin Administration from 16th October, 1863, to 2nd February, 1865. In October, 1865, he was elevated to the Bench as Puisne Judge, succeeding Mr. Justice Wise, and continued to act in that capacity until 1889, when he retired on a pension. About the same time he was called to a seat in the Legislative Council. The deceased gentleman was the oldest member of the Senate of the University, to which he was appointed in August, 1861.

He had not been in the colony very long before he took up a good position at the bar, and secured on the Maitland circuit an extensive general practice, especially devoting his skill to criminal business, of which there was a large amount in those days. Amongst the most notable cases in which the late Mr. Faucett was engaged was that of The Queen v. M'Givney, a charge of forgery, tried by Sir Alfred Stephen, in which Sir William Windeyer prosecuted. The case arose out of a cleverly-contrived forgery, and lasted several days. Mr. Faucett was a warm and loyal friend, remarkably unobtrusive, and of dignified independence of character, and withal of a kindly, genial disposition. In his career on the Bench he acquired a reputation as being a most patient, painstaking, and accurate Judge. Whilst not displaying any brilliant qualities, he was distinguished for the general accuracy of his judgments. He generally proved right in the appeals which went from the Court to the Privy Council, very few indeed of his decisions having been overruled. Slow in arriving at a conclusion, when sufficient time was given him he almost invariably came to a sound determination of the question before him. The result was that as time went by in his career as a Judge he more and more commanded the respect of the profession and the confidence of his judicial colleagues.

On the death of Sir James Martin, Mr. Faucett's recognised distinction as a Judge marked him in the opinion of many of the profession as a Judge who was well fitted to take the post of Chief Justice. Circumstances, however, arose which disappointed the expectations of his friends and prevented his winning the distinction to which, in the opinion of many, he was fully entitled.

On its being suggested to the late Mr. Faucett, at the time of his retirement from the Bench, that his name should be submitted to her Majesty's Government for the honour of knighthood, he is known to have declined the suggestion.

The late Hon. P. Faucett was elected to the Senate of the Sydney University in 1859, in the place of Mr. Justice Therry, who was one of the original members of the Senate. He had therefore held a seat on the Senate for 35 years, and was the senior member—Sir William Manning, the present Chancellor, who was elected in 1861, being the next in seniority. Mr. Faucett always took a deep interest in University matters, he was an active member of the Senate, and attended the meetings with great regularity. He was also a member of the building and grounds committee and of the Faculty of Law. On numerous occasions he was appointed on select committees for special purposes, and his opinion always carried great weight. Mr. Faucett was the delegate to the University of Bologna—the oldest University in Italy—upon the occasion of the octo-centenary celebrations in June, 1888; and in July, 1892, he with Mr. Barff the Registrar represented Sydney at the tercentenary celebrations of Trinity College, Dublin. Mr. Faucett gave three prizes of £50 each to the University of Sydney for proficiency in jurisprudence, to be competed for by candidates at the LL.B. examinations. He was also a member of the Colonial Institute, London.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE BELLE COLE CONCERTS.

The best programme of the Belle Cole season was presented at last night's concert, and it was therefore only in accordance with the fitness of things that the audience should have been the largest. The concert-loving public has shown itself late in its full appreciation of these musical entertainments—vocally the finest ever given in Australia, and in every department calculated to stimulate and sustain the interest they excite. Mme. Belle Cole, whose voice appears to maintain its even quality in every state of weather or personal health, sang for the first time here Gounod's lately-written "Easter Hymn"—one of the last perfect fruits from a falling tree. The "Easter Hymn" is, in effect, a dramatic poem (the words by Catherine Armstrong) set to music. On Easter Eve a bereaved woman, lingering behind in the dim deserted church, prays passionately for guidance and comfort through the long years that separate her from the loved one gone before. A vision appears, the Saviour speaks, and the worshipper departs exultant, "For Christ, the living Lord of Light, Is with me evermore." Gounod has developed this fine subject with a dramatic force none the less impressive because restrained within the bounds of a strictly devotional treatment. Mme. Belle Cole's rendering was attuned to the mingled feeling which thus inspires the music. The simply narrative portion was delivered with passionless purity of tone, the tide of human feeling swelling through the prayer took form in an access of vocal richness and power, and then, a third change taking place, the Saviour's message was enforced with all the breadth and gracious dignity of expression the voice could impart. The aria at this point furnishes one of the most touching examples of melodic inspiration that modern art can show. The contralto, who had hitherto been drawing upon the mellifluous sweetness of the upper register, descended at the words "I may not be an uninvited guest" to some of her broadest chest tones. Finest of all was the exultant ensemble of the closing verse. Mr. Wiegand flooded the hall with the swelling strains of the grand organ, Mdlle. Murkens put her all into the sympathetic obbligato for violin, Mr. Sykes aptly sustained the effect at the pianoforte, and the great voice, reigning supreme over all in a high G of resplendent brightness, was merged at last in the sombre richness of the final chord. This exhilarating effect, to which all the musicians concerned contributed only in less measure than the contralto herself, deeply touched the audience, and the verse had to be repeated. It is to be hoped that Mme. Cole may be induced to sing "The Easter Hymn" again before she leaves Sydney. Mme. Cole's other new number was Bevan's "The Flight of Ages," an attractive ballad, with a really fine melody, which was encored. The soloist sang "The Echo Song" and "Old Folks at Home" before the prevailing enthusiasm was appeased.

Mr. Philip Newbury sang with impressive declamatory power "Lend Me Your Aid," to a splendid pianoforte accompaniment by Mr. J. Edward Sykes. The dramatic spirit and vocal richness of the rendering naturally led to an encore, when the tenor fully realised the feeling of poignant regret which gives such significance to the sweet music of Tosti's "My Memories." Later the fresh and velvety tones of the voice were heard in "The Holy City," in which the trumpet note at the close brought down the house. "Oft in the Stilly Night," sung with great taste and skill in the pianissimo passages, formed Mr. Newbury's encore. Miss Emily Spada was deservedly encored for Somervell's tender "Shepherd's Cradle Song," given with a clear, light, and evenly-sustained tone, the words pronounced "outside the lips." The encore consisted of a new Scottish ballad, "When the Tide Rins In," by Clement Locknane, a young composer living in London. This song, composed expressly for the singer, can boast distinction of style, and amateurs would gladly hear it again from Miss Spada. "The Dear Home Land" (Slaughter) was a sunny little ballad brightly given. Mr. Charles Magrath showed a good school in his rendering of the classic aria, "Qui Sdegno," and as the voice was clear and sonorous the success was complete. "True Till Death" (Scott Gatty) showed that the young basso had at last gauged the acoustic pitch of the hall; and he was also encored for "The Devout Lover," when he added "Father O'Flynn." Mdlle. Murkens joined Mr. Sykes in Pietro Nardini's sonata for violin and piano. The Dutch violiniste also played Vieuxtemps' "Andante Religioso" with pure and sympathetic tone, adding as encore a charming "Slav Dance" of her own.

There will be a popular holiday programme to-morrow, when Mme. Cole will sing "The Lost Chord," with organ obbligato, by Mr. Wiegand.

CHRIST CHURCH CONCERT.

A concert was given at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night in aid of the parochial funds of Christ Church, St. Laurence. There was a fair attendance, and as many tickets were unrepresented the charities will benefit to the extent of nearly £20. Mr. E. P. Truman opened the programme with effective arrangements of his own of Gounod's "Marche Solennelle" and an aria from Tannhauser." Miss E. Pedley was warmly recalled for "Will He Come," and enhanced the musical interest of the programme by contributing the captivating old French melody "Charmante Marguerite"—lately popularised in England by Miss Liza Lehmann. Little Brenie Lee, one of Herr Kretschmann's talented pupils, showed extraordinary brilliancy for one so young in a Moskowski waltz (piano); and another interesting number was the Chopin Concerto for piano, played by Miss A. Oliver, with orchestral suggestion by a small string band, which included Herr Kretschmann and Signor and Signora Schiavi. Signora Schiavi in her 'cello solo, and Mrs. C. A. Edwards, Mrs. Winblad, and Miss M. S. Jones also contributed to the interest of the programme.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

A miscellaneous entertainment was given, with good result, at the Royal Standard Theatre last night in aid of St. Mary's Cadet Brass Band. The band played under Mr. Hutchinson's direction, and also well supported the St. Mary's Boys' Choir in the chorus "Happy Students." Mr. L. Pogonowski's "Cricket" (with chorus) was encored, and another popular feature was the Indian club exercise and physical drill, and march, in which the good training of Captain Snawelhood and Quartermaster-sergeant Anderson was apparent. The evening closed with a capital performance of the Irish drama "Robert Emmett" by the members of the Coliseum Dramatic Company. Mr. A. Andrews was stage manager.

CONCERT AT CONCORD.

The first of a series of concerts was given in the new parish hall of St. Luke's, Burwood and Concord, last night. The audience was a large one. The various items on the programme were well rendered, and received with much applause, and several encores were demanded.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

The second day's sitting of the annual meeting of the Railway and Tramway Association was held at the offices, Redfern, yesterday. Mr. Banner presided. Mr. T. Spedding was elected as treasurer, Messrs. Richards and Melville as trustees, and Messrs. Hewitt, Prentice, and Tweeddale as auditors. Fifteen council members were also appointed.

A recommendation from the council that a levy be struck on members of the sick and accident fund was referred back to them, it being pointed out that they were fully empowered to use their own discretion in the matter.

A motion, having for its object the abolition of the office of permanent general secretary, led to a lengthy debate. It was finally resolved to authorise the council to make arrangements for carrying on the head office, and to engage the necessary clerical labour from outside the Railway Department.

A motion to reduce the death benefit to £25 was introduced by the treasurer. An amendment was moved in favour of a graduated scale of death benefits according to length of connection with the society. The debate upon this point was not settled when the meeting adjourned till to-day.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The live stock market to-day was moderately supplied with fat sheep, only 19,000 having been yarded. All qualities were fairly represented. The demand was without animation, mainly owing to the trade having sheep on hand, and buyers operating outside during the past week. For best descriptions late rates were scarcely maintained, while for all other classes sales were with difficulty effected, with a further tendency in favour of buyers. Prime crossbred wethers, 12s to 13s; extra prime heavy ditto, 14s to 16s; a few exceptional weighty ditto, 17s; prime crossbred ewes, 9s to 10s 6d; extra prime heavy ditto, 11s to 12s; prime merino wethers, 10s 6d to 13s; good ditto, 8s to 9s. There were very few prime merino ewes forward. A few prime merino ewes, early shorn, sold at 9s; others 4s to 6s. 4000 fat lambs penned; best descriptions sold freely at full prices. Prime sold at 7s 6d to 9s; good, 6s to 7s; and others from 4s.

THE NORTH COAST DISTRICT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE PROGRESS OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

II.

It was not only with the view of officiating at the opening of the Lismore to the Tweed Railway that Mr. Lyne voyaged by the s.s. Thetis to the Richmond. He had another object in view—that was to see for himself the progress which is being made with the many important public works now being constructed for the benefit of the residents of the North Coast district. As will be shown later on, many thousands of pounds are being spent annually, and ever and anon there arises the important question of whether the works shall be continued, or their progress stopped, at any rate for the present. It should be explained that the estimates of cost are made up to the end of last year.

Although the trip was not extended to the Tweed, information may be given as to what is being done at the heads there. It seems that the training walls have been completed for the length of 7283ft., 46,523 tons of stone having been deposited. Sand pumps have been employed dredging the river channel parallel to the walls and depositing sand behind them. A depth of 10ft. now prevails in the river where formerly only 2ft. occurred. The object is to improve the navigation at the entrance. The work was stopped recently owing to the want of funds, but it will at once be resumed, as £3000 was passed on the last Estimates in respect to it. The money expended on the works about the Tweed River amounts to £17,033.

With regard to the works in progress, in accordance with the designs of the late Sir John Coode, at the Richmond River entrance, it will be remembered that these consist of north and south breakwaters and training walls. It may be mentioned that large 30-ton and 20-ton cranes have recently been erected, which have materially increased the output of stone. The cost of the first section of the work is estimated at £148,000. The money already spent amounts to £101,836. Other works, consisting of the snagging of the river and its tributaries, and the construction and maintenance of the wharf's and dredging, bring the sum up to £129,617. The great drawback to the Richmond is, as is well known, the shifting character of its entrance channel, and the extent to which the passage of shipping in and out is hampered by reason of the bar and shoals which encumber its mouth. These evils are intensified by the conflict of the waters from the North Creek with those from the main river at their point of meeting between East and West Ballina. The bar is a terrible one; but all the members of the party who stood on the bridge of the Thetis admitted that it was a grand sight. Once within the entrance and clear of the shoals there is a good channel, having a width of 400ft. and upwards at low water, to Coraki—a township distant 49 miles from the entrance. Here the river separates into the north and south arms, the town of Lismore being 62 miles from the ocean. As a matter of fact, the navigable length of the Richmond exceeds that of any other coast river in New South Wales. The effect of the works at the entrance have, the Minister was assured, already been beneficial.

The Thetis did not journey up the Clarence River. Only the work at the Heads was examined, this being the south half-tide training wall, of which 6400ft. have been completed, and 5700ft. remain to be done. The estimate for carrying out the first section of this work is £246,132. The money already spent amounts to £156,908; but this is inclusive of the old training banks, which will be partially utilised. Other works have also been done on the river, consisting of the removal of rocks and the construction and repair of wharfs. A contract has just been let for a wharf at Goodwood Island, to cost £425. These works bring the expenditure upon the river, exclusive of dredging, up to £275,661. The bar at the Clarence, as at the Richmond, continually varies in position and extent, as also does the depth over its crest according to the direction and the strength of the sea and the velocity of the river currents. The problem is how to utilise the scour of the currents for the creation of the greatest navigable depth. The velocity of the ebb tide, under ordinary conditions, is from three to five knots, and after heavy rain from five to eight knots. Some reports give the current a speed of 11 knots. The Clarence is a wider river than the Richmond, and it has a total length of 250 miles.

The next important work visited was at Trial Bay, where a harbour of refuge is being formed. Although possessing many natural advantages, the bay is not at present a safe readstead in heavy easterly gales. Every passenger on board the Thetis admitted the well-known fact that the swell which sets in renders it difficult for vessels to ride safely at anchor. The work which is being constructed to protect the anchorage is a breakwater run out from the Lagger Point, in a north-west direction, the outer cant or arm being thrown inwards in a more westerly direction to shelter the outer portion of the anchorage. Granite of the most durable kind—the very best material for such a work—is procured on the spot in any quantity. Good progress is being made with the work, which is being carried out by prison labour. No advantage can be said to have accrued at present, but it is believed that the bay will eventually be converted into a commodious haven, in which a navy might ride secure from danger in all weathers.

In connection with the Macleay entrance, the late Sir John Coode prepared a scheme some time ago, the object of which was to direct the scour on the bar and to construct guide banks, the cost of which would not be less than a quarter of a million of money for the first portion of the work. Since the scheme was prepared, seven or eight years ago, the river has burst out to the sea in three or four new places. All these entrances, excepting one, would have to be stopped, so as to secure the scour. The question of making the river navigable is therefore a difficult one. No works have been commenced up to the present, and none are in immediate contemplation. The average water on the bar is between 9ft. and 10ft., and the regular trading steamers go over it. The chief work carried on in the river is dredging. The Clybucca dam and tide gates are in course of erection. This work is intended to preserve a quantity of rich land from being flooded by tidal water. The cost to date is £164, and the estimated amount to complete the undertaking is £362. Work which is going on at Kellick Creek cutting is designed to carry off the flood water from the Belmore swamp by a short cut into the ocean. The cutting was constructed as an experiment some time ago. It has proved most beneficial, and has relieved the Lower Macleay as high up as Kempsey. It is now under consideration whether the drain should not be widened and some others constructed. The cost was £1177. A survey has been made, and a scheme prepared for a dam around Central Kempsey. A project is being considered for the drainage of the flats, and a bridge to connect East Kempsey with Central Kempsey is asked for, the cost of which is estimated at £19,000. It is proposed, as an alternative scheme to the improvement of the entrance into the Macleay, to hasten on the work at the Trial Bay breakwater, and construct a railway from Kempsey along the bank of the river. The produce of the district would be conveyed in dredgers along the river to where the railway would touch the water at different points. It would then be conveyed by rail to Trial Bay and put on board ocean vessels. The railway route has already been surveyed. It has been found that it would be an easy one to construct. It would cost, roughly speaking, about £100,000, and would, it is thought, answer the requirements of the district just as well as the breakwater proposed by Sir John Coode. The cost of the works in the Macleay River district amounts to £148,388.

Byron Bay, as seen by the visitors, boasted only of a fine pier, built at a cost of £8000. But it is proposed some day to erect here a breakwater, which will commence at a point near Cape Byron, and extend on a curved line in a westerly direction for a distance of 6675ft. The structure would be 17ft. above low water mark. The breakwater would be in two parts, having a space or opening between the two of 990ft., and it would be constructed of blocks of stone. It would, it is thought, give a protected area of 500 acres, which is nearly twice as large as the area contained in that portion of Sydney Harbour which is between Fort Macquarie, Kirribilli Point, Fort Denison, Garden Island, and Potts Point. The object is to improve Byron Bay so that it may be a convenient port for the trade of the coast districts north of the Richmond River, as well as a harbour of refuge. The project passed the Public Works Committee 3 years ago, on the casting vote of the chairman (Sir J. P. Abbott), but it has yet to receive legislative sanction. The estimated cost of the work is £241,723.

The visitors were shown the work being carried out at the Bellinger River. A training wall is being constructed up to half-tide level, and it has already proved beneficial, there being now a depth of 10ft. along the face of the wall. The length constructed to date is 1750ft., the cost being £8012. Other works, consisting of the dredging of the river and its tributaries, bring the amount expended up to £10,461. The jetty at Coff's Harbour, having a length of 1640ft., has been finished, with a crane, water supply, sheds, &c., at a cost of £12,596. A similar jetty was completed a little time ago at Woolgoolga, after an outlay of £13,207. Woolgoolga is about 15 miles north of Coff's Harbour, and the chief support of both districts is the timber industry. The Nambucca River, along which the party steamed, is very shallow, and carries a great deal of sand and silt. No work of importance was going on there excepting that of keeping the channel open for navigation by means of a dredge. It has been found that dredging is only a temporary expedient, as the first flood which occurs afterwards washes all the sand back into the river. The residents, as a counter proposition, asked that a tramway might be constructed to the deep water near the entrance to the river. Then the dredging would be allowed to lapse. They also want a training-wall carried out at the mouth of the river the same as at the Bellinger. This work would only cost a few thousand pounds.

It only remains to add that Mr. Lyne expressed himself as being pleased with the way in which the various works were being carried out by the departmental officials and at the reports made to him that the portion already constructed had proved beneficial. A large number of small improvements were promised by the Minister, but he was careful not to pledge himself to the carrying out of any of the larger schemes proposed.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE BOWRAL STONE TRADE.

CANNOT COMPETE WITH MELBOURNE.

BOWRAL, TUESDAY.

There is considerable discussion here relative to the tender for 2000 tons of stone for the Parramatta-road Trust having gone to Melbourne, the Bowral quarry masters being unable to compete because of the heavy railway freight of 6s 9d per ton from Bowral to Sydney, while the freight from Melbourne to Sydney is said to be 5s per ton. Quarry masters here affirm that if the Commissioners had reduced the freight by 9d per ton, they could have secured the order, which would have returned about £600 in freight to the Railway Department. The Commissioners were waited upon about 12 months ago by a deputation relative to the Bowral stone trade not being able to compete with Melbourne because of the heavy railway freight, and the Commissioners then promised that if it was shown where a contract had been lost to Bowral from that cause they would give the matter consideration. The freight on dressed stone from Bowral to Sydney was reduced to 6s 9d per ton; but if going to an intermediate station it is classed differently, and the freight on it then is 9s 1d per ton for dressed and 6s 9d per ton for undressed stone.

PUBLIC DEBATE ON PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.

LITHGOW, TUESDAY.

A public debate on the payment of members question came off last night in the Oddfellows' Hall, between Mr. Cook, M.L.A., and Mr. John Hurley, ex-M.L.A., and a candidate for the coming election. The proceeds were in aid of the School of Arts library. The affair was promoted by the committee of that institution. The attendance was large, and the keenest attention was displayed throughout. A ballot taken at the close gave 220 for payment and 91 against, but many did not vote. The result was enthusiastically received by Mr. Cook's supporters. Women as well as men were allowed to vote.

THE BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE AT MOSS VALE.

MOSS VALE, TUESDAY.

The Bishop of Newcastle, the Right Rev. G. H. Stanton, D.D., held a confirmation service at Christ Church, Bong Bong, yesterday afternoon. The church was most beautifully decorated with white flowers. Confirmation was administered to 21 candidates. Most appropriate music was rendered, Miss Cookson singing the anthem. The Bishop was supported by the incumbent, the Rev. W. A. Leech, B.A., the Rev. R. S. Willis, M.A., the Revs. G. A. D'Arcy Irvine and T. Watson. In the evening at Mount Ashby Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Throsby entertained a select party of friends at dinner to meet the Bishop.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS IN THE WEST.

WALLERAWANG, TUESDAY.

The Railway Commissioners, after inspection of the Mudgee line yesterday afternoon, remained here the overnight, and proceeded westwards this morning.

MOLONG, TUESDAY.

The Railway Commissioners, accompanied by several of the principal officers of the department, visited Molong to-day, being on a tour of inspection of the Forbes line.

ORANGE, TUESDAY.

The inquest touching the death of the brothers Roberts, who were killed in the main shaft of the Wentworth Company, Lucknow, on the 9th, was resumed to-day at the courthouse, Orange, before the coroner, Mr. Towson. Messrs. Pilcher and Lee, solicitors, appeared for the company, and Mr. O. Kerney watched the case on behalf of the relatives of the deceased. The evidence given was practically similar to that already elicited. The depositions of the injured man, Becktord, were taken at the Orange Hospital this morning. The inquest lasted all day, Mr. David Milne, Government Inspector of Mines, being present. The coroner at 7.30 p.m. reviewed the evidence. At 10 o'clock a verdict was returned to the effect that the deceased met with an accidental death, due to the removal of the studios. The jury added a rider that the management should in future insist on the studlies remaining in the skeleton timber till the work was completed.

GOULBURN, TUESDAY.

Bishop Chalmers has given a guarded reply to a petition asking that the Rev. E. P. Hood, precentor at the Cathedral, should be appointed to the North Goulburn incumbency. He points out that it would not be just to overlook the claims of clergymen long resident in the diocese. A suggestion made by the Bishop to work the North Goulburn parish from the Cathedral was unfavourably received by a meeting last night, and a motion was carried asking for the appointment of an incumbent in the usual way. Considerable feeling was displayed. One speaker said that the Bishop had High Church views. The chairman refused to receive a motion asking the Bishop to favourably consider the appointment of Mr. Hood, and declared the meeting closed. The meeting ended in some confusion.

THE BRIDGE-STREET BURGLARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I shall be glad if you will kindly allot me a small space in your paper to say a few words with reference to the case of the men Montgomery and Williams, now lying under sentence of death. As I understand the law, the intent to murder must be established to the satisfaction of the jury before the prisoners can be convicted, and this has been done. I have conversed with a number of people about this case, and there seems to be a consensus of opinion that the prisoners did not intend to murder; but as the jury (who heard all the evidence) arrived at a different conclusion—and also the Executive Council, after reading the evidence carefully, and consulting the Judge before whom the case was tried—I shall not discuss this matter, nor do I venture an opinion hereon.

In the eyes of the law the prisoners are guilty, and should suffer the prescribed penalty. But, notwithstanding, I think that the present is a case in which the capital punishment should not be carried out, for many people are of opinion that the doctrine of a life for a life should now prevail, and that the law should be altered accordingly. I notice that one of the members of the Lower House has already tried to introduce a bill to amend the law in this respect; and in view of the fact that he will probably be successful in so doing, although it is difficult to say when, and of the general public feeling hereon, I hope that his Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council will reconsider this case, and, if possible, exercise the prerogative of mercy. Legislation on this and other matters is needed; but with so many long-winded speakers in the House it is almost hopeless to expect it at present. I, in common with many others (probably the majority of citizens), quite agree with the Premier in his remarks about the waste of time caused by the senseless talk of many of the members of the Lower House.

I can scarcely conceive that Montgomery and Williams knew the penalty prescribed for the violence committed by them. The maxim, *ignorantia juris non excusat*, may be cited in reply, but I would ask how many men know the law. I do not for one moment seek to extenuate the crime committed by these men, and I say that the police must and should be protected and encouraged in their duties; but, bearing in mind what I have before stated, I think that the death sentence should not be carried out in this case.

I am, &c., A. G. B.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reference to a letter in your issue of to-day re the Bridge-street burglars, signed "Fitzjohn Hall," I would ask the favour of a reply to show from his own words that the death sentence should not be carried out. He says "it was simply a tender regard for their own necks which prevented the use of the weapon (revolver)." Although it seems to me unfair to assume this was the reason rather than the more meritorious one that they wished to avoid taking life, yet taking even this view Mr. Hall shows that the fear of hanging is a restraining influence so strong that, even in that moment of excitement, the burglars, through fear of hanging, refrained from taking life. If we now say whether you take life or not you will be hanged, where is the restraining influence in the future? As soon as a man is involved in a crime he is driven to desperation, and, if an attempt to escape is to be punished with death, where will then be the restraining influence which Mr. Hall says himself saved the lives of some of the police on this occasion? I am, &c., C. F. G.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of this morning your correspondent "Fitzjohn Hall" states that the whole weight of mob influence is being exerted to secure a reprieve for the prisoners Montgomery and Williams, now lying under sentence of death. As one of the persons who have advocated the remission of the death sentence, I say that I know several gentlemen of the highest character who are opposed to the execution of these men, and how dare he attempt to blacken their characters simply because they disagree with him? He has not attempted to advance one single argument in support of his contention. What is the use of a man talking about esoteric Buddhism or the psychological mystery of stonethrowing at Emmore in discussing a matter such as this? To return to these accused, they were charged with wounding with intent to murder. I take it that the meaning of the word intent is a deliberate and preconcerted design to commit an offence. In the name of common sense I ask where is there any evidence of any design to murder the constables? On the contrary, the facts show incontrovertibly that the assault was committed with intent to escape. To justify a conviction for any offence the evidence given in support of the Crown's case must not only be consistent with guilt but it must also be inconsistent with innocence. If it is equally consistent with guilt and innocence, the jury, as a matter of law, are bound to acquit. I contend that the evidence in this case was not only consistent with prisoners' innocence, but it was overwhelmingly in their favour. We're also told that the intention to commit an offence is as bad as the actual commission. You might as well say that if I try to rob a man who happens to have no money in his pocket I should be tried for robbery, although he had nothing to steal.

May 22. I am, &c., FREDERICK MOSS.

FORTHCOMING GENERAL ELECTION.

CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.

Mr. Varney Parkes, M.L.A., addressed a meeting of electors at Johnston's Hotel, Cabramatta, on Monday evening. Mr. H. F. Latham, ex-Mayor of Cabramatta and Canley Vale, occupied the chair. Mr. Parkes said he favoured increased probate duties on a sliding scale, so that a man who had amassed wealth by the increased value placed upon his property by increased population and improvements effected by the Government should contribute a fair proportion to the State. He advocated a tax of ½d in the £ on the unimproved values of lands, which would enable the Government to abandon the present Customs duties. He charged the Government with being remiss in not forcing the Mining on Private Property Bill to the country when the principles of that measure were defeated by the Upper House, who had exhibited a total ignorance of the question. A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the meeting.

DENISON DIVISION.

Mr. A. J. Kelly, M.L.A., addressed a meeting of electors of the Denison division at Coffell's Hall, Harris-street, last evening. The attendance numbered about 500.

Mr. KELLY said that any prosperity of which the colony could boast at the present time had been brought about by the industry of labour. He had found that, whichever party was in office, the capitalists were in power. At the coming election it was required that labour should kick the political ball and score a goal. In the House he had advocated retrenchment, and the retrenchment party, with which he had been identified, had saved the country a million of money. This saving meant that there had been no necessity for further taxation. He was one of those who believed that polling-day for the general election should, as provided in the new Electoral Act, be a public holiday in order that every working man should have the opportunity of recording his vote. He had always consistently been an advocate of payment of members, and he believed that Parliament was the purer for the principle having been introduced. The speaker referred to the action which he took in getting bail for the arrested leaders of the Broken Hill strike. He favoured the introduction of the referendum for public vexed questions, also a tax on incomes over £200 a year. He also believed that a department of labour should be formed.

A vote of confidence in Mr. Kelly was carried by acclamation.

WOOLLAHRA ELECTORATE.

Mr. J. C. Neild's committee held a large and enthusiastic meeting last night at the Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street. Mr. Thomas Ridley (Messrs. Gordon and Gotch) was elected chairman. The hon. secretaries, Messrs. R. W. Nisbet, W. H. Elliott, and Charles Elliott, were in attendance, and the voluntary canvassers made satisfactory reports. Several gentlemen from other divisions of the old Paddington electorate attended and proffered their help. A vote of confidence in the candidate was proposed by Captain Boyd, and carried unanimously with three cheers. Mr. Neild responded in a short address, and answered several questions. 111 names were added to the committee, which now numbers upwards of 250.

MEETING AT BALMAIN.

Last night the Balmain Town Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, when a meeting of freetraders took place, and Mr. William H. Wilks, who is a candidate for the North Balmain electorate, addressed his first meeting, and received a cordial hearing. Mr. Samuel H. Whiddon, J.P., occupied the chair.

Mr. WILKS, who was received with cheers, said he came forward in the interests of freetrade and land reform. There were many candidates who were advocating that the fiscal question should be sunk; but, in his opinion, it was utterly impossible. (Loud cheers.) The fiscal question must be settled, and as a straightout freetrader he would advocate its definite settlement by the removal of all imposts, and the total abolition of all duties now levied and collected through the Custom-house, with the exception of those imposed on intoxicants and narcotics. What was required was not increased taxation, but the immediate establishment of an equitable and judicious system of taxation. (Cheers.) He advocated full local option, with no compensation to the publican.

The proceedings closed with the usual compliment to the chairman.

ALDERMAN J. J. MACFADYEN AT NORTH BOTANY.

Alderman Macfadyen, the selected candidate of the Botany Freetrade Association, addressed a large meeting of the electors from Thornton's Half-way House, North Botany, on Monday evening. Mr. Causer moved,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, Mr. Macfadyen, being the selected candidate of the Freetrade Association, has the confidence of the electors of the Botany district, and should receive the votes of all the freetrade portion of the electorate." Mr. J. Duggan seconded the motion, which was carried.

WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE.

Mr. J. F. Cullen, M.L.A., addressed a meeting at Thompson's Corner, Pennant Hills, on Monday evening. Mr. Joseph Allsopp presided, and Mr. Cullen, who dealt more particularly with questions of land settlement and fruitgrowing, was accorded a unanimous vote of confidence at the conclusion of his address.

Mr. G. L. A. DAVIES addressed an assemblage of about 50 persons from the balcony of the Union Hotel, Lane Cove-road, last evening. Mr. Bailey presided. Mr. Davies said they all knew he believed in reciprocity—freetrade between all the colonies. The common-sense view of federation was that which he supported, not that taken by Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. Barton. If he were a protectionist, he could also claim Sir Henry Parkes as one, except that he (the speaker) was a little more honest in his opinions. He was prepared to have intercolonial freetrade, call it what you like. We were supposed to be the only freetrade colony. There were six against us, consequently the vote on the fiscal question would be greater than we could bring forward. The fiscal question would be settled by federation. He favoured protection against alien labour, and could not see why this colony should be made a common dumping ground for cheap labour. They could call him a protectionist if they liked, but he called it ultra freetrade. Sir George Dibbs had spoken on federation the other night at Tamworth, and he might say that his views and Sir George's did not coincide. The common-sense federation which he (Mr. Davies) supported meant the assimilation of tariffs, intercolonial interchange of commodities, and this would make the country great and glorious. As to the eight-hour question, unless it were made compulsory by law they would never have it. As to land taxation he did not think there was any necessity for it as proposed by Messrs. Reid and Wise. There was no necessity for anything beyond local government. They should adopt an income tax if it were necessary to carry on the government of the country; otherwise there would be no necessity to further burden the people. He would tax absentees. He thought when they got the North Shore bridge it would largely benefit the district. He would support an elective Upper House.

Mr. JOB SHELDON, M.L.A., delivered a short address on the Central leases and land taxation, and said the question of dealing fairly and liberally with the lands of the colony was of vital importance. They should do their best to put people on the land and keep them there.

MR. J. S. HAWTHORNE AT LEICHHARDT.

Last night Mr. Hawthorne addressed a gathering of the electors of Leichhardt from Mr. Curley's balcony, in Catherine-street. Mr. M. Reid was in the chair. Mr. Hawthorne spoke for an hour and a half on the leading topics of the day, and at the conclusion of his address was loudly applauded.

BURWOOD ELECTORATE.

A large number of electors attended on Saturday night at the Five Dock Hotel, Five Dock, where an address was delivered by the labour candidate, Mr. Quinn. The president of the league (Mr. Doyle) occupied the chair. A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried unanimously.

A fairly large meeting of the electors of the district was addressed by Mr. O. E. Russell-Jones in the School of Arts, Burwood, last night. Alderman W. Archer occupied the chair.

Mr. RUSSELL-JONES said Mr. M'Millan was trying to jostle him out of the Burwood seat. With regard to the fiscal question, he was a strong freetrader, and if elected would maintain that principle. He was in favour of a tax on unimproved land values and a removal of the burdensome taxes which pressed heavily on the poor. Payment of members he opposed.

In reply to questions, the candidate said he would if elected draw the salary, though he would vote for the repeal of the bill. He was in favour of woman suffrage.

Mr. P. Ryan moved a vote of confidence in the candidate. The motion was seconded by Mr. Howell, and, on being put, was declared carried unanimously.

WATERLOO FREETRADE LEAGUE.

A large gathering of the Waterloo Freetrade Electoral League took place at the league's chambers, Raglan-street, Waterloo, on Monday evening. The president (Mr. R. Smith) occupied the chair. The secretary (Mr. F. W. Parker) reported that the members on the roll were rapidly increasing, and he thought would shortly exceed 500.

ALDERMAN W. T. POOLE AT REDFERN.

Last evening the schoolroom in connection with St. Saviour's Church, Redfern, was filled, when an address was delivered by Alderman W. T. Poole, who is a candidate at the next general election. Alderman Vernon occupied the chair. Mr. Poole, having dwelt at length on the question of the present depression, said he was opposed to any radical alteration in our method of taxation. Mr. Richards moved a vote of confidence in the candidate, which was seconded by Mr. Amersick, and carried.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.

Mr. David Storey, a freetrade candidate for this constituency at the coming election, addressed a large meeting of the electors in Whiddon's Adelaide Hotel, corner of Moore Park-road and Regent-street, Paddington, last night. Mr. H. S. Meyers occupied the chair.

The candidate, in the course of his address, said he was in favour of freetrade and liberty, and opposed to the fallacies of protection. He advocated Treasury reform and the finances of the country being controlled by a board of commissioners.

r. H. Dahms moved and Mr. F. O. Furner seconded,—"That the candidate was a fit and proper person to represent the constituency in the next Parliament." The motion was carried unanimously.

NEWTOWN—ST. PETERS DIVISION.

Mr. Frank Cotton, M.L.A., met about 40 of his supporters at St. George's Hall, Newtown, on Monday evening. Mr. Edwards occupied the chair, and explained that Mr. Cotton was prepared to answer any questions which his supporters might wish to ask. A number of questions having reference to votes given by Mr. Cotton in the Assembly were satisfactorily answered.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MOLONG, TUESDAY.

The annual meeting of the Molong branch of the Freetrade Association was held last evening. There was a large attendance and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. The report and balance-sheet for the past year were read and adopted, and the old office-bearers were re-elected for the ensuing year. Mr. H. C. M'Culloch, the freetrade candidate for the constituency, was present, and at the conclusion of the routine business he addressed the meeting. He intends visiting different parts of the electorate in about a fortnight with the view of addressing the electors. A committee was formed to secure Mr. M'Culloch's return.

Mr. W. B. Melville, who announced himself as a protectionist candidate for this electorate, has withdrawn.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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CUSTOMS-HOUSE.—Entered Outward: May 22, Tambo (s.), 732 tons, Captain J. Wavish, for Hobart, via Newcastle.

The Moruya bar yesterday carried a depth of 7ft. 8in. on and 6ft. 6in. on crossing at high water.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The French line mail steamer Australien, from Sydney 27th ultimo, left Aden on the 21st instant at 8 a.m.

The R.M.S. Ophir left Plymouth on May 19, and the Cuzco left Suez on May 19.

THE ISLE OF ARRAN—ACCIDENT AT SEA.

A powerful steel-built new clipper ship, the Isle of Arran, anchored yesterday in port, from Liverpool, to the agency of Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited. She is on her second voyage and her first visit to Sydney. After she discharges here it is intended to go to Newcastle, for which port she has part Liverpool cargo, and will there load coal for San Diego. The Isle of Arran is about as fine a specimen of the British merchantman as there is afloat. She is also well designed for the comfort of the men who have to sail her. The captain and officers are provided with admirable accommodation aft, nicely furnished apartments are provided, and an air of comfort pervades the place they have to live in. For the men a large deckhouse is erected, roomy, and fitted up in a proper manner for the crew's sleeping and living accommodation. A chart room on the poop and a flying bridge from the poop to the 'midships are provided for the proper navigation of the vessel by her officers. Captain J. Corse, in command, speaks in high terms of the sailing ability of his ship, and 13½ knots has been done in the right weather. He reports leaving Liverpool on 1st February, but fell in with fearful weather down the Channel, and only got clear on 10th February. Light winds across the bay and poor N.E. trades lengthened the passage to the equator, crossed 9th March in 22·18 W. The S.E. trades were moderate, and the Cape was passed 10th April. Across the Indian Ocean had nothing but easterly, N.E. to S.E., and S. winds the whole time, with heavy S.E. gales on two occasions. In one of these the cargo shifted a little, but not sufficient to give her a list. A smart run was made through Bass' Straits and up the coast. The ship will be taken to Smith's Wharf to-day to discharge. During the passage one of the crew met with an accident, his leg being fractured. Captain Corse set the injured limb, and was pleased to see that it knitted nicely. By the time the ship reached here it was quite strong.

HUDDART, PARKER, AND CO.'S LINE.

The Elingamite arrived in Sydney from Melbourne on Monday last, 21st instant. She is now in Newcastle, and sails hence again for Melbourne on Friday next, 25th instant. Burrumbeet arrived in Melbourne from Sydney on Sunday last, 20th instant. She sails thence again for Sydney on Saturday next at noon. Tasmania is now in Napier, and leaves there to-day for Wellington. Leaves Wellington for Lyttelton on the 24th instant, Lyttelton for Wellington (returning) on the 25th instant, Wellington for Napier on the 26th instant, Napier for Auckland 27th instant, Auckland for Sydney 28th instant, arriving in Sydney 2nd June. Tambo is now in Sydney, and sails hence for Hobart to-day (Wednesday), 23rd instant. Sophia Ann is still undergoing repairs at Hobart, but will be ready to take up her running between Hobart and Strahan in a day or two. Wendouree is now en route from Newcastle to Adelaide. Lindus is due in Melbourne in a day or two from Western Australia. Nemesis is now en route from Newcastle to Melbourne. Coogee leaves Melbourne for Launceston to-day (Wednesday), 23rd instant. Despatch leaves Melbourne for the Gippsland Lakes and Bairnsdale on Saturday next, 26th instant, returning the following Thursday.

THE UNION COMPANY'S LINE.

The Waihora leaves Wellington for Sydney on Saturday next, due Thursday. The Mararoa arrived at Auckland on Sunday afternoon after a smart run across from Sydney. The Pukaki leaves Devonport on Thursday night for Sydney, due Sunday morning.

THE DERWENT.—A QUICK ROUND THE WORLD VOYAGE.

Messrs. Devitt and Moore's regular Sydney trader Derwent, which left here last October in the wool fleet, is back with a general cargo, after an absence of seven months and four days. She left Sydney with 7344 bales wool, arrived at London 9th January after an 87 days' passage, discharged and loaded, and was away in exactly six weeks. Captain J. R. Andrew reports that the ship left the Docks on the 17th February, was off the Start on the 20th, easterly winds to Ushant, south-west and westerly to 18° north, picked up the north-east Trades 11th March, crossed the Equator the 20th March, the south-east trades at 6° south, carried them to 30° south; had trades very light with torrents of rain. The Cape of Good Hope was passed on the 19th April, and was off the Otway on the 17th May, was becalmed two days in the vicinity, passed the Promontory 20th May, and arrived at Sydney on the 22nd; had fine weather and moderate winds throughout. The ship is in her usual good order, and to-day will berth at the Central Wharf. Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

THE BASS ROCK.

This strongly-built, heavy-plated iron barque, once known under the name of the Rutlandshire, arrived yesterday from Frederikstadt, Norway, with a cargo of timber to the consignment of Messrs. Goodlet and Smith. Captain Kane reports having sailed on the 18th February. Heavy westerly and S.W. weather in the North Sea had prevailed, but the ship soon picked up N.E. winds which merged into the trades, and the equator was crossed on the 19th March. In 27° S. the S.E. trades were lost, and baffling winds followed pretty well to the Cape of Good Hope, 10th March. Along the Southern Ocean N.E. to S.E. winds prolonged the voyage greatly. At times the wind increased to gale force from the eastward, with mountainous sea. A course was laid round Tasmania, passed 17th May, and while off there several albatrosses—one measuring 7ft. from tip to tip—were caught. N.N.W. and westerly winds were carried up the coast.

SHIPS SPOKEN.

The Dunkeld reports speaking the barque Mataura, London to Bluff, off the Cape of Good Hope. Vessels spoken by the Bass Rock:—Torrisdale, Cardiff to Japan, in 42·20 S., 34·55 E.; an Italian barque, flying NGMQ, Lisbon to Buenos Ayres, in 22·27 S., 33·29 W.

THE DUNKELD—BAD WEATHER.

Tremendous gales from W. and S.W. were encountered by the barque Dunkeld after she got clear of Greenock. Heavy bodies of water broke aboard deluging her decks, and the noise of the storm resembled the roar of thunder. The Dunkeld in the fury of it made no progress, but was kept head-reaching day after day, and for 11 days Captain White never had his clothes off and seldom left the deck. After this wild weather the barque all but drifted across the Bay of Biscay, scarcely enough wind blowing to keep steerage way on her. The N.E. trades were little better, and on the 45th day from Greenock she crossed the line. Better winds were taken in the first part of the S.E. trades; but latterly it was just by the wind all the time, nothing steady. A lot of easterly weather—the ship never keeping her course—was met with, and after getting south into the higher latitudes there was little improvement. The wind crossing the Indian Ocean held between south and E.N.E. by east; weather hazy and thick with a good deal of fog at times. One very heavy easterly gale off St. Paul's was encountered, the ship under lower topsails, and high green seas breaking over her. This continued for 36 hours, and was followed by moderate unsteady winds to the Otway. Then calms and light winds succeeded by west and S.W. through the Straits and up the coast. The barque is to load at Newcastle for Valparaiso. She comes to Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited, and is in first-class order. To-day it is intended to berth her at the Adelaide Wharf.

OCEAN EXCURSIONS TO-MORROW.

The last trips of the season to the Hawkesbury River are announced for to-morrow, and two of the fine steamers of the Newcastle and Hunter River Company have been laid on. The Sydney and Maitland will convey the excursionists, returning in good time in the evening to allow the holiday-makers to attend the night amusements. Newport, Pittwater, and Cowan Bay—very beautiful spots on the charming Hawkesbury River—are chosen as the places at which the excursionists will be landed.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS.

In addition to the holiday arrangements announced in yesterday's issue, there is to be an excursion to Chowder Bay on Queen's Birthday, and a picnic on a large scale has been arranged. There will be dancing in the Port Jackson pavilion. National musicians have been engaged.

The Port Jackson Steamship Company has prepared a special time table for the saloon steamers Brighton, Fairlight, and Narrabeen, running to Manly Beach on 24th May. The vessels will run at short intervals all day.

A first-class programme of amusements has been arranged for the Sir Joseph Banks pleasure grounds at Botany. There will be dancing in the pavilion. A good band has been engaged.

A special feature of the railway arrangements for to-morrow will be the rail and steamer trip to Hawkesbury River. Trains leave Sydney at 7.10 a.m. and 8.20 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., and on arrival at Hawkesbury the steamer will make an extended trip on the river, passengers being landed back in Sydney at 5.50 p.m. The return fares, including steamer trip, will be 5s 6d and 3s 6d first and second class respectively.

A SECRET.

The secret of PEARS' SOAP is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—[ADVT.]

CLEANING SILVER.—All difficulty in keeping silver, electroplate, &c., untarnished and with brilliant polish may be obviated by using Goddard's Non-mercurial Plate Powder. Sold everywhere, in boxes, 1s, 2s 6d, and 4s 6d. Six gold medals. Sole manufacturer—J. Goddard, Leicester, England.—[ADVT.]

A SPOTLESS COMPLEXION.—Sulpholine Lotion clears off all imperfections in a few days—Spots, Blemishes, Irritating Redness, Uncomfortable Skin Disfigurements. Shilling bottles.—[ADVT.]

"SOLUTION OF THE 'TANNIN' IN TEA PROBLEM."—Blackman's Imperial Digestive Tea, is no way medicated. Reliable, Economical, Most Wholesome. Obtainable from CHEMISTS ONLY, at lowest rates.

Some fine examples of the art of press portraiture will be published in the Sydney Mail this week, 26th May. The three crews which the other day competed for the Eight-oar supremacy of the colonies—Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland—were specially grouped and photographed for the Sydney Mail. The Intercolonial Lawn Tennis teams were also photographed for the Mail; and the four groups are in every way excellent and striking pictures, the portraits of the members of the teams being perfect.—[ADVT.]

WORN electroplate spoons and forks, cruets, &c., re-plated equal to new. Watson and Crane, 375 Pitt-st.—[ADVT.]

SILVERSTREAM SCHNAPPS.—Try it. Best in the market.—[ADVT.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The Stock and Share market maintains the greater buoyancy of tone which has characterised it for the last week or two. All the leading shares held their positions at the advanced prices. Business was done in Commercial Bank of Sydney A shares, which were sold at an advance of ⅛ on the last price quoted, and closed rather higher. The deposits of the same institution were rather dearer. Bank of New South Wales new shares were quitted at an advance of 3s 6d. Deposits of Australian Joint Stock Bank were sold at yesterday's price. Port Jackson Steam were quitted at an advance of 1s 4d on last quoted price. Australian Gaslight were again sold at yesterday's price. Castlemaine and Wood Brothers were rather dearer. A sale of Eagle Tobacco was made at the previous quotation.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day:—Commercial Banking Company of Sydney A shares, 18¼; A.J.S. negotiable deposits, 15s 9d; Australian Gaslight, 12¾; Colonial Sugar, 26; Eagle Tobacco, 3s 9d. At 4 o'clock: New South Wales Bank, new, 27¼; and Port Jackson Steam, 2s. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
PUBLIC STOCK.	£	£	£	p. c.			
N.S.W. Act of 1881	...	...	...	...	99¾	100	...
N.Z. Deb'ntures 4 p.c., due 1913	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
BANKS.							
Australian J.S.	973,250	10	6 8/	5	32/6	33/	40/
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	7½	...	...	...
City	960,000	10	8	6	85/	...	...
New Issue	147,900	10	6	...	...	...	...
Com. of Sydney Ltd., A	660,555	12½	12½	10	18¼	18¼	19
Ditto, Ltd., B	...	12½	2½	...	8	8	8¼
Natl. of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4½	4	...	...	...
Do. Preference	...	10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,683,500	20	20	10	28¼	28	28½
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	27¼	27¼	28
Ditto, Rights	...	...	...	...	72/6	50/	...
N. Zealand	900,000	5½	5½	5	85/	55/6	58/
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	79/	78/6	...
Un. N.Z. [illegible]	...	5½	5½	...	56/6	55/6	...
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	...	78/	...
Q'land National	560,000	8	3½	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	300,000	9	4	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	34½	...	35
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	15/9	15/9	16/
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...	...	17/3	17/6
Inscribed	...	...	...	...	18/	14/	...
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	19/	19	19/4½
Q'land N'tional	...	...	...	...	...	13/	...
North Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	15/	...
Royal of Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12/6	7/6	...	1/8	1/1	1/7
Newcastle and H.R.	100,000	1	1	8	10/3	9/	11/6
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	6	13/	...	...
Illawarra	66,386	5	4	7½	77/6	...	77/
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	28/6	28/9	29/6
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	5	2/	1/	...
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire, &c.	12,500	1	2/6	28¾	10/3	10/	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/8	1/7	...
Mercantile Mut.	18,750	1	2/6	29	5/10	5/10	6/
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	55/6	55/	60/
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	54	55/	...
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	11/	8/6	...
GAS.							
Australian	691,785	6	6	9/	12½	12½	12¾
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	...	...
North Shore	82,277	1	1	6	15/	...	17/6
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	...	8/
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	20/	7	10/10½	12/	12/6
Marshall's	93,750	1	18/	...	2/3	...	2/
Tooheys	87,500	15/	15/	...	11/	10/6	11/6
Ditto, New	...	15/	5/	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	7	13/3	13/3	14/6
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aerated Br.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	...	8/
Aus. Kerosene	190,000	1	20/	8	17/6	...	...
Ditto, cont.	...	1	6/	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,637,550	20	20	10	26	25½	26½
Ditto	...	20	10	...	15½	15½	15¾
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	96/	...	...
[illegible] Bros.	150,000	10/	10/	...	3d	3d	...
Ditto, New	18,000	1	6/	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	10/
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	15/	15/	...	3/9	3/9	4/
Richardson and Wrench	80,000	1	1	...	...	...	9/
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	13/3	7½	4/6	...	4/8
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	10	17	15¾	...
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	5	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	5	11/6	11/	11/9
[illegible] Tram	480,000	1	10/	...	9/9	...	...
Silverton Tramway	187,806	5	1	30	20/3	...	...
Volunteer Land Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	250
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	65,002	1	1	10	20/9	20/	21/3
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mortgage Guarantee	34,094	2½	15/	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/	...	1/8	1/8	1/9
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	8/9	7/9	8/9
Land & B'ld'g's							
Industrial Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	14	14/3/0	...
Syd. and Sub.	97,930	1	1	...	2/6	...	...
Sydney Freeh'ld	18,750	1	7/6	10	7/	7/	...

The bank exchange settlements for the week ended the 21st May amount to only £1,830,436 1s 1d, a rather small total, though larger than the figures for some preceding weeks in the year. The total to date is £42,991,669 4s 11d.

Notwithstanding the special gold loan of 50,000,000dol. raised in January to replenish the reserve required in the United States Treasury as a security for greenbacks, it seems the reserve has fallen to 83,000,000dol., or over £2,500,000 below the legal amount of £20,000,000. This indicates the continuance of a small public revenue—a state of things that cannot be expected to improve while the Coxeyite agitation prevails and the tariff is unsettled. Probably the Government will allay the alarm which is felt by raising a further loan. The debt of the United States is inconsiderable, and lost ground can soon be recovered in a rich country like the United States when the social and industrial conditions become less disturbed.

The details of the proceedings at last night's meeting of the Burwood Municipal Council show that, as in the case of the boroughs to which we referred yesterday, the financial difficulty is pressing on the aldermen, and involving retrenchment in order to reduce an overdraft. Without exception, the municipalities have to face a reduction of income from properties generally depreciated in value. The sum of £30,000 which the borough of Randwick is borrowing from the Australian Mutual Provident Society, though creating an addition of debt amounting to £3500, will not involve a corresponding increase to the interest rate, as a portion of the £26,500 to be paid off is costing more than 5 per cent. per annum, the price at which the new loan is being raised.

The Melbourne *Argus* says that three or four leading publishing houses of Great Britain are to be transferred to Sydney, and the incidental advantages arising from the trade they do with the group are to be lost to Melbourne. The details and causes of the movement are referred to as follows:—

> An illustration of the effect of prohibitive duties on the business of the city is now being afforded in the exodus of the Melbourne representatives of several of the large English publishing firms, several of whom have already gone to Sydney, while others contemplate taking the same step. While the duties on their commodities were not higher than 10 per cent. most of these large London firms had agencies in Melbourne. The practical part of the business of publishing and bookbinding permits of the carrying on of such other pursuits as fancy leather work, stationery, &c., and in these lines there was formerly a good trade. Most of these firms had their headquarters in Melbourne, and where these are not being transferred wholly to Sydney an agency is being established there. Those acquainted with the business consider that in a little while Melbourne will have thus lost the great bulk of that particular business. One firm, Marcus Ward and Co., have already gone. Collins Brothers and Co., Limited, who have for many years had a Melbourne house, are now closing up, and in a few days will have gone to Sydney, which will be their Australian headquarters in the future. Other firms who have made Melbourne their centre of operations hitherto, while still keeping a Melbourne agency open, have started in Sydney, and expect to do the bulk of their business there. The well-known firm of Eyre and Spottiswoode have agencies in both cities, but the Melbourne house will probably be closed at an early date.

The higher duties are no doubt mainly responsible for the loss of this trade to Melbourne, though the natural conditions of Sydney, in its relation to Australasia and the world, are seen by British firms to mark it out as the permanent metropolis of the continent. Although it is still held in Melbourne that "if anything the advantage is with that city," that view of the case cannot be entertained on any impartial representation; and though those who control the financial situation in the Southern city may be naturally slow to recognise the fact, sooner or later they must do so. In the advantages which borrowing has given to both cities, as will be seen from the figures prepared by Mr. Coghlan, Victoria has since 1891 had £20,000,000 of money in excess of the amount obtained by New South Wales, and if under these forced conditions the Southern city cannot hold its own, how can it possibly be thought or said that in an even race Melbourne has a chance? Financiers must recognise this eventually.

The following presentation of Mr. Coghlan's figures shows the total amount of capital introduced by each colony, and the amount of principal, and the amount of interest and earnings (given separately) withdrawn in 22 years, leaving the net amount held in each case at the end of 1892 as the result of the movements of capital between 1871-92 inclusive:—

—	Total introduced by Non-residents.	Withdrawn. Principal, chiefly to other Colonies.	Withdrawn. Interest and Earnings.	Net Liability.
	£	£	£	£
N. S. Wales	68,796,000	7,138,000	62,615,000	61,858,000
Victoria	99,856,000	8,589,000	71,395,000	81,247,000
Queensland	37,745,000	8,160,000	51,897,000	29,579,000
South Aust.	22,567,000	15,041,000	11,865,000	6,648,000
W. Aust.	3,868,000	700,000	2,546,000	3,168,000
Tasmania	8,058,000	208,000	5,516,000	7,830,000
N. Zealand	50,884,000	6,518,000	48,660,000	44,316,000
	291,764,000	47,323,000	205,814,000	234,441,000

The net liability of the colonies on the 22 years ending 1892 is shown to be £234,441,000, allowing that the full amount of £47,323,000 stated by the Government Statist as "capital withdrawn from investment by non-residents, or sent away by residents for investment, chiefly to other colonies," has all gone to other colonies. Any small portion of the sum that has gone abroad would have to come off the amount stated. But practically no doubt £234,441,000 represents the indebtedness incurred during the past 22 years. This sum is exclusive of £57,961,000 introduced by persons taking up their abode in the colonies, and who, presumably, with their wealth form part of the colonies and their possessions. The net amount of liability may be divided under two heads—Government and municipal borrowings and private loans and investments—as follow:—

Colony.	Government and Municipal.	Private.
New South Wales	£42,744,000	£18,914,000
Victoria	40,730,000	40,517,000
Queensland	22,818,000	6,758,000
South Australia	19,508,000	*
Western Australia	2,644,000	524,000
Tasmania	5,011,000	2,819,000
New Zealand	36,103,000	8,213,000
	£169,648,000	£64,793,000

* Within the 22 years it is shown that South Australia has paid off £12,952,000 of private indebtedness, or so much has been withdrawn.

While this large amount of £234,441,000 of foreign money has been introduced by and is held on behalf of British capitalists as the net result of the 22 years' movements, the question is how much more capital introduced before 1871 was held at the end of 1892. It may be said that all the public debt at 1871, amounting to £39,041,000, remained, for though some portion of it was paid off it was simply with the proceeds of other loans, which must be added, making a total of £273,482,000. Then to this amount also must be placed the private indebtedness incurred prior to 1871. This would probably bring up the amount to fully £300,000,000 as the total indebtedness of the colonies to the outside world at the end of 1892. As we mentioned a day or two back, the interest and earnings withdrawn from the colony during the years 1892 and 1893 amounted to £31,032,000, or rather over £15,500,000 per annum.

IMPORT MARKET.

A steady business was done in the Import market to-day, principally for the supply of immediate requirements. Several fair lines of fencing wire, however, were taken up, which should have the effect of firming the market. A good parcel of barbed wire was also placed at current rates. Several lines of chemicals continue scarce, and prices in consequence are firmly maintained. In other departments little that is noteworthy can be reported. If you meet a buyer you will learn that the market is "weaker," if a seller, that it is "firmer," the truth being that until fresh business is done no change can be recorded. Importers find less difficulty in obtaining fair covering prices than was the case some time ago, as financial facilities for importing are no longer so readily accorded. In times past it was a common complaint that the merchant had not only to compete with other merchants, but with the banks, who found the capital to enable his own customers to enter into competition with him. This, like many other questionable practices of the "boom" times, has now been scotched, if not altogether killed. Shearing orders are coming to hand more freely, and so far the prospects of the coming clip as to quantity and quality are excellent. An improvement in the market will, however, have to take place before the results can be altogether satisfactory.

Flour was quiet, with a dull market. In wheat no transactions on the spot came under notice, but a purchase of 500 bags by a country miller was mentioned at a price equal to 2s 10d, delivered in Sydney. Our cable message states that the cargo of South Australian wheat on board the Highland Forest has been sold at 22s 3d. This was a handy vessel of about 900 tons, the cargo consisting of only 55,000 bushels. It is evident, therefore, that the market remains very weak.

In tea, not much business came under notice, the only sales reported being 50 half-chests Panyong at 8½d and 100 ditto at 7d. Messrs. Fraser and Co. announce by advertisement elsewhere that they will sell by auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 11, at their rooms, a catalogue of Panyongs and Macaos, principally fine teas, under instructions from Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co.; Ceylon and Indian teas, under instructions from Messrs. Arnold U. Henn and Co.; Ceylon teas, under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., and other importers.

White sugars outside the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's makes continue scarce, and have a strong inquiry. Yellows are in better supply, and business covering about 20 tons came under notice at £20 5s to £20 10s. For bright grainy samples up to about £22 is paid.

General groceries had a steady trade inquiry. Dried fruits are quiet. Currants, elemes, and sultanas of good quality are firm at current quotations. Pickles and sauces are steady. Lea and Perrins' half-pints are rather scarce, and are quoted 11s 6d. The sales reported included 60 cases currants, 3¼d; 250 boxes DRJ candles, for export, 4¾d; 150 ditto, 5d; 100 boxes, duty paid, 6¼d; 50 cases Bee half-pint castor oil, 50 cases ditto salad, 50 cases ditto curry, 5 cases Bayley's baking powder; sales totalling 150 boxes Colman's mustard, 100 boxes ditto blue, and trade sales Morton's assorted pickles, 7s; Whybrow's London pickles, 6s 10½d; Rowat's, 5s 3d to 5s 6d; ditto sauce, 3s; Lea and Perrins' sauce, 11s 6d.

In spirits and ales business was fairly active. Lowndes's rum remains firm on the spot and is quoted 2s 9d for hogsheads and quarters. In Hennessy's brandy sales were reported at 36s and 47s for one and three star respectively. Geneva was quiet. For 16-bottle, which remains scarce, there was some inquiry, and business was mentioned in 18 and 20 bottle at 11s 3d and 11s 9d respectively. Trade sales of the following came under notice:—Renault's bulk brandy, Vickers's and Gilbey's gin, Silverstream schnapps, Williams's bulk and case whiskies, also John Jameson and Son's one and three star, Glen Scot, Brown's Four Crown (to arrive), Walker's and Robertson's; Burke's, Bulldog (to arrive), and Aitken's ale; Burke's and Bulldog stout, and Angostura bitters.

Kerosene maintained its price. Sales totalling 1000 cases Gem landing were reported at 1s 3d, and trade sales of Atlas at the same price, Motor at 1s 4d spot, and to arrive Giuseppe 1s 3½d. Castor oil is unaltered at about 2s 3½d for ordinary trade parcels. China oil is still neglected. Linseed oil, Blundell and Spence's, was quoted 2s 6d and 2s 8d for raw and boiled respectively. For 100 drums, Pearson and Beckitt's, 2s 4d and 2s 6d was paid. Turpentine was selling in small lots at 2s 9d. A ton of cocoanut oil was placed at current rates. Business in Champion's white lead was reported at £25 15s and £27 15s for cwts. and qrs. respectively.

In jute goods further business was reported for future shipment. Calcutta agents report steamer space fully engaged till the end of July, and will not accept fresh orders for shipment before that date. Locally the sale of 100 bales woolpacks was reported at 1s 6d; 250 bales cornsacks, September shipment, at 4s 8d; and 25 bales branbags, same month, 3s 4½d. Cornsacks on the spot were quoted 5s 1½d, and branbags 3s 8d.

In chemicals the following sales were reported:—5 tons lump silicate of soda, to arrive, £8; sales totalling 10 tons soda ash at up to £6 15s; 2 tons bicarb. soda at £9 10s; 25 kegs cream of tartar at 8½d; 3 tons rosin, to arrive Normandy, at £8 5s—ton lots, spot, £10; 5 casks carbolic acid, ½-ton liquid ammonia, 2 tons chloride of lime.

Fencing wire had considerable attention, and several parcels of No. 8 to arrive, totalling about 140 tons, were taken up at about £7 5s, and about 40 tons No. 10 at about £7 15s. A sale of 20 tons barbed wire was reported at £16, and 250 boxes tinplates on private terms. Other sales mentioned included:—Blackwall galvanised iron, truck loads, £18 5s; fencing wire, ditto, £7 10s and £7 17s 6d for 8 and 10 respectively; trade parcels of sash-weights, £6 5s; sheet lead, £14 5s; black sheet iron, £11 5s; wire nails, 12s 6d; wire staples, 12s; 3000ft. black wrought iron pipe, 70 per cent. off list. Timber continues firm. For 25,000ft. Oregon 9s 6d was paid.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman announce by advertisement elsewhere that they will hold their usual weekly sale of ironmongery, hardware, &c., at their rooms to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 11.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £6639. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1898; wine, still, £49; wine, sparkling, £18; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £16; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £117; tobacco and snuff, £987; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £24; cigars, £20; sugar, unrefined, £1000; opium, £95. Specific duties: Bacon and hams, &c., £14; candles, £25; cement, £225; confectionery, £14; flour, £69; fruits, green, £23; galvanised iron, £144; grease, axle and lubricating, £11; hay and chaff, £42; oats, £16; oil, kerosene, £321; oils, other, £44; onions, £29; paints and colours in oil, £26; paper, brown, £12; plaster, £30; playing cards, £10; potatoes, £303; powder, sporting, £40; preserves, £11; salt, £19; shot, £20; timber, dressed, £112; timber, undressed, £187; tinctures, over 75 per cent., £52. Ad valorem, 10 per cent., £1148—15 per cent., £146. Harbour and light rates, £27; pilotage, Sydney, £21; colonial distilled spirits, £153; excise on tobacco, £67; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £100; excise on beer, £48. Total, £6639.

EXPORT MARKET.

Auction sales of sheepskins and leather were held to-day. Sheepskins showed no change, late rates being firmly maintained. For leather suitable for boot manufacturers' purposes there was active demand, following the settlement of the strike. Other descriptions were quiet. Basils were rather easier.

Mr. J. Russell, butter grader to the New South Wales Dairy Farmers' Export Association, reports for the week ending 19th May:—"The quantity of butter packed and graded was 1113 first grade, 61 second, 7 third; total, 1181 boxes; equivalent to 29½ tons, being an increase of 7½ tons as compared with the previous week."

At Darling Harbour to-day 32 bales of wool were manifested.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 21.

WHEAT MARKET.

The cargo of South Australian wheat per Highland Forest, from Adelaide 1st February, has been sold at 22s 3d per quarter.

AUSTRALIAN FRUIT.

The Australia's Tasmanian apples brought from 9s to 14s per case.

WOOL SALES.

Faulty wools continue to find a slow sale, and are being largely withdrawn. Good wools are firm.

Gazette brought 9½d; Bulgroo (scoured), 12½d; Sunnyingrall, 7¾d; Kadina, 7½d; Tatawai (N.Z.), 8½d.

THE FOOCHOW TEA MARKET.

FOOCHOW, MAY 22.

Samples of the new season's teas are being freely received. Up to the present the arrivals amount to 80,000 heavy-weight half-chests. It is reported that the crop will about equal last season's quantity. The quality of the leaf is inferior to last year's, though not the liquor. Really fine teas are scarce.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

There was a very firm market to-day for the principal investment stocks, and business of good extent was transacted generally at rather higher prices. Victorian 4 per cent. debentures had sales to fair extent at £101 14s to £101 15s. A large parcel of Colonial Bank deposit receipts changed hands at 13s 10½d. London and National each had moderate business at 17s. City of Melbourne Building Society receipts sold at 7s 3d. Bank preference shares continue to improve. Sales of Colonial were made at 85s, and of Commercial at 86s to 87s. Metropolitan Gas had eager buyers, shares being readily taken at rising prices of £7 8s 6d to £7 11s. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus continue at 8s 10½d. Silverton Tramway were firmer, and sold at 29s 6d. Tarrawingee Flux improved to 22s 6d. Trustee, Executors', and Agency were again quitted at 20s. National had a sale at 11s, and Broken Hill Water Supply at 3s 10d.

Wheat is dull at up to 2s 3d. Oats are in good demand and firm. Stout are worth 1s 9½d to 1s 11d; Algerian, 1s 8d to 1s 9d. Maize is weaker at 2s 3d to 2s 3½d. Peas are also weaker at 1s 10½d to 1s 11d. Potatoes dull. Gippsland, 65s; Ballarat, 57s 6d to 60s. About 100 tons Mauritius sugar, ex British Empire, sold. The tea market is active. 650 half-chests fine panyong, being the balance of the Taiyuan's shipment, sold, besides 400 light weights at 5d, 100 half-chests panyong and 300 half-chests at 7½d, 150 quarter-chests buds at 9d, 50 chests Indian at 6d, 100 chests Ceylon at 8d to 10d. Kerosene is in demand for forward delivery. Cement is moderately active, partly for export.

PRODUCE INWARD.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The exports per Glanworth for Sydney were 20 cases arrowroot, 129 cases pines, 10 cases cucumbers, 10 bags sweet potatoes, 2 cases custard apples.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The Fitzroy left to-day for Sydney, with 402 packages tea, 80 boxes raisins, 80 cases fruit, 16 bags peas, 70 bags onions, 26 crates vegetables, 60 sacks 180 bags 40 half-bags 320 quarter-bags flour.

The Emu left to-day for Sydney with 80 bags 280 quarter-bags flour, 18 bales 567 bags chaff, 522 bags wheat, 40 bags onions, 10 bags oatmeal.

LAUNCESTON, TUESDAY.

The Pukaki left Launceston for Sydney, via coastal ports, to-day with the following cargo:—466 bags potatoes, 250 bales straw, 471 bags pyrites, 576 bags bark, 420 bags chaff, 8 bags tares, 85 bags oats, 80 bundles willows, 1 bag peas, 1331 ingots tin, 2 cases apples, 1 cask mutton birds, 26 ingots 14 packages zinc.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—TUESDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The cold, threatening weather this morning did not tend to improve business along the wharfs, but had the effect of intensifying the dulness usually attendant upon the end of the month. Supplies generally were plentiful coastwise, but only a small number of trucks came to hand by rail, and there are indications of further small supplies. Maize went off but slowly, and, although sellers were reluctant to take less than 1s 11d, they were obliged to do so for all except their extra prime samples. Potatoes moved off but slowly, while onions were no better. Chaff seems to have quietened down, notwithstanding the falling-off by rail.

Advices from Victoria state that the prices obtained for the 300 tons of cheese which were sent to the London market during the past three months ranged from 64s to 69s per cwt. These figures compare very favourably with the prices realised for Canadian cheese in the same market. The average price was thus about 7d per lb., while the price at the same time in Melbourne was 3d. Had this surplus not been shipped, and thus cleared out of the market, in all probability the average local price would have fallen considerably below 3d. It is contended that shipping should be continued throughout the winter months.

FEEDGRAINS MARKET.

The maize market showed no signs of improvement. Advices from the Northern rivers, however, state that senders have now got rid of the greater part of their early grain, so that somewhat smaller shipments may now be expected. A falling-off from the Clarence River has already made itself apparent. This early grain has always to be shipped as soon as possible, owing to the fact that it develops the weevil very quickly. The demand for inferior maize is now somewhat better than it has been of late. The inferior grain is coming in dryer and better, and is therefore being used more freely for mixing purposes. Oats were unchanged.

The closing quotations were:—

Maize.—Easier. Prime new, 1s 10d to 1s 11d; inferior, from 1s 6d per bushel.

Oats.—Best feed available quoted at 2s 1d to 2s 2d; Tartarian seed in fair demand, at 2s 5d to 2s 6d per bushel.

Barley.—But little demand at 3s 3d per bushel.

Peas.—No demand. Grey, 3s to 3s 3d; and blue, 3s to 3s 9d to 4s 3d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Nominally 3s 9d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business steady at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, new, city, £7 15s; country, £7 10s. Milling wheat quite nominal.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Easier.—Bran 7½d to 7¾d, and pollard 7½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The easier time noticed during the past few days in the chaff market has not yet disappeared, although the shrinkage of supplies at Redfern must eventually help to strengthen business along Sussex-street. Inferior lucerne continues extremely dull; but really prime hay, were such available, would bring good figures.

The closing quotations were:—

Chaff.—Easier. Victorian, medium, £3 5s; good, £3 10s; prime, £3 15s; prime local, £3 15s; second quality, £3 10s; medium, from £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River, to £2 15s; extra prime worth £3; inferior, from £2; railway, in bales, nominally to £3 per ton.

Straw.—Scarce. Local derrick-pressed, inferior, £2 to £2 3s 4d; best, £2 5s to £2 6s 8d; bundled, wheaten, £2 6s 4d to £2 6s 8d; oaten, nominally £2 3s 4d to £2 6s 8d per ton.

Hay.—Prime, nominal; local oaten, in bundles, medium, £2 15s to £3; good, £3 10s; prime, £3 15s to £4 per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Clearances to-day were small indeed, at about yesterday's rates. No local potatoes came to hand.

Quotations.—Circular Heads, £3 to £3 5s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—£7 15s to £8 per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 10¾d per lb.

Honey.—2½d to 3d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Even at the reduced rates butter does not move off so rapidly as to keep down the surplus, and stocks are consequently accumulating. Eggs ruled a shade firmer, without alteration. One or two brands of bacon which were being sold at 8½d are now being offered at 8d. The market for this line continues rather dull. Fowls were not wanted, but ducks find a fair demand where good quality is offered. Cheese is improving.

The closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Rather slow of sale. The official quotations of the Dairy Farmers' Association are:—Best creamery and Berrima Cold Climate, 8d; factory, 7d to 8d; dairy, 5d to 6d; Mudgee district, 7d to 8d per lb.

Eggs.—Firmer; 1s 2d to 1s 3d; extra prime, 1s 4d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Easier. Hand-cured bacon, 8d; machine-cured, 5d to 5½d; colonial hams, 7d to 8d per lb.

Cheese.—Inferior, 2d; best brands of ordinary, 2½d to 3d; small loaf, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Poultry.—Dull. Fowls, 2s to 2s 6d, extra prime 3s; ducks, rather scarce, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; geese, 4s to 4s 6d; turkeys, cocks 7s to 10s, hens 4s 6d to 5s 6d per pair.

H. PRESCOTT AND CO., Sussex-street, Sydney (established 1850), Sell Produce by auction and privately. Highest prices, prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

R. Hall and Son, produce merchants, auctioneers, and stock salesmen, 123 Sussex-st. Sales at Redfern daily.—[ADVT.]

John A. Moore and Co., flour and produce salesmen, 123 Sussex-street, sell at Redfern daily. Full value obtained and proceeds rendered promptly.—[ADVT.]

WOOD SALES.

At the wood sales, Darling Harbour, this morning, about usual supply was available. The closing quotations were:—Foot wood, 7s to 10s 6d; billet wood, 5s 6d to 9s; bundled wood, 8s to 11s; bakers', 5s to 8s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

Only 14 trucks were submitted at the Redfern terminus this morning to a small attendance of buyers. Prices were unchanged throughout. Best chaff realised up to 3s 9d, medium quality going off fairly well at from 3s per cwt. The single trucks of lucerne and oaten hay forward brought 2s 3d and 3s 2d respectively. Derrick-pressed straw of medium quality realised 2s 1d. No potatoes were forwarded.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 10 trucks; hay, 1; lucerne, 1; and straw, 2.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 25, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 15; hay, 2; lucerne, 3; straw, 2; oats, 6 bags; and pumpkins, 3 trucks.

Among the consignees were Messrs. Heaton Brothers, J. A. Moore and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., W. Inglis and Son, Ellis and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Dent and Perry, and George Wells.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Youill, Bathurst, truck No. (10030) and (9975), passed; Smith, Mary Vale (4325), 3s 1d; Groves, Dubbo (10987), 3s 2d, and (7070), 3s 7d; Hann, Carcoar (811), 3s 8d; Martyn, Blayney (1718), passed; Lester, Orange (3830), 3s; Wehaffy, Bathurst (7664), 2s 11d; and Baker, Spring Hill (3067), 3s 7d per cwt.

Hay.—From Cupett, Clarendon (3003) 3s 2d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Fuller, Dripstone (8673), 2s 3d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From Markwell, Mudgee (10,046) and (6953), 2s 1d per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Business was extremely inactive in the fruit markets this morning owing chiefly to the cold weather, which is contracting consumption very materially. Apples continued easy, and although no further decline can be reported, the volume of business done was decidedly small. Pears were still worse. With oranges, however, the unfavourable weather has had an even more noticeable effect, and this is intensified by the largely increasing supplies. The demand in the other colonies is reported to be even worse than here, as in New Zealand, Victoria, and Tasmania the weather is still colder than it is here. The same remarks apply to lemons, which are used very little for squashes at the present moment. Bananas alone meet with a good demand at good rates.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Cabbages, cauliflowers, and beans continue scarcer, but no appreciable advance can be quoted. Most other lines were in good supply, the demand being only moderate.

Quotations run as follow:—Cabbages, 2s to 3s 6d; cauliflowers, 3s 6d to 7s; carrots, 6d to 9d; turnips, 8d to 1s; lettuce, 4d to 6d; radishes, 8d; beetroot, 6d to 8d per dozen bunches; peas, 4s to 5s per bushel; parsnips, 1s per dozen bunches; all herbs, 1s per dozen bunches; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 6d to 9d per dozen bunches; parsley, 1s; spinach, 4d to 6d; asparagus, 5s to 5s 6d; horse-radish, 9s to 9s 6d; French beans, 3s to 3s 6d; celery, 2s to 3s; watercress, 1s 6d; cucumbers, 1s 6d to 2s 3d per dozen; tomatoes, 2s to 2s 6d per case; pumpkins, 2s to 3s 6d; vegetable marrows, 1s 6d to 2s; red cabbage, 3s 6d; rhubarb, 1s per dozen; sweet potatoes, 3s per cwt.; and green fodder, 4d to 6d per dozen bundles.

The importations of produce during the week ended 19th May were:—

—	—	N.S. Wales	Q'ns-land.	Vic-toria.	New Zealand	Tas-mania.	Total.
Flour	bgs.	...	...	1,882	180	...	2,062
Wheat	bgs.	4	...	...	...	...	4
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	11,416	...	500	11,914
Maize	bgs.	8,694	...	...	...	...	8,694
Oats	bgs.	...	...	...	420	690	1,110
Barley	bgs.	...	...	60	...	17	77
Peas	bgs.	...	...	...	43	...	43
Hay	bls.	...	...	...	48	...	48
Onions	bgs.	...	...	408	...	...	408
Po'toes	bgs.	21	...	520	55	...	596
Bacon	bgs.	...	...	...	...	11,262	11,262
Butter	kgs.	1,296	...	...	...	...	1,296
Eggs	case	351	...	49	...	...	400
Cheese	No.	3,557	...	...	...	...	3,557
Poultry	cps.	50	...	...	...	...	50
Fruit	case	32	128	97	300	14,020	14,577
Sugar	bgs.	203	1,672	200	...	...	2,075
Beans	bls.	...	2,858	...	...	...	2,858
Pines	case	...	86	...	...	...	86
Calves	No.	11	...	...	...	...	11
Pigs	No.	642	...	...	...	...	642

The exports for the same period were:—

—	—	Q'ns-land.	Vic-toria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tas-mania.	Total.
Flour	bgs.	6,242	...	...	...	...	6,242
Wheat	bgs.	273	...	...	...	...	273
Oats	bgs.	1,274	...	...	...	...	1,274
Barley	bgs.	185	...	...	...	...	185
Peas	bgs.	69	...	...	...	...	69
Hay	bls.	197	...	...	...	...	197
Chaff	bgs.	1,398	...	...	...	...	1,398
Onions	bgs.	841	...	132	...	...	973
Potatoes	bgs.	2,401	18	...	...	...	2,419
Butter	kgs.	20	...	...	...	...	20
Fruit	case	3,855	4,711	580	...	229	9,375
Bananas	bhs.	...	4,984	...	...	...	4,984
	[illegible]	...	435	...	...	150	585
Sugar	bgs.	...	...	2,458	...	243	2,701
	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	560	560

STATION PRODUCE.

—	Imports. Q'land.	Imports. N.S.W.	Imports. Total.	Exports. Vict.	Exports. N.Z.	Exports. Total.
Tallow, casks	1,377	154	1,431	...	...	...
Hides, No.	5,385	581	5,966	2,485	...	2,485
Hides, bales	33	22	55	28	...	26
Horns, bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bones, bags	294	41	335	...	356	356
Leather, bls.	...	15	15	...	...	...
Skins, bales	93	32	125	...	...	...
Bark, bags	...	1,103	1,103	...	...	...
Hair, bags	23	...	23	...	...	...

LEATHER.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report:—Auction sales were resumed to-day and as expected comparatively large supplies were forward. A healthy general tone, however, was manifested throughout, and under active competition large clearances were effected. For dressed leathers manufacturers competed freely, and prices were fully up to levels previously current. Superior tweeds, kip, yearling, and calf were in specially strong request, and no difficulty was experienced in clearing all such lines at fairly remunerative rates. Sole leather was readily taken by the local trade, but shippers were not in evidence. Basils were forward in very large quantity, and here the market scarcely showed to such good advantage as at sales a month since, the recent unfavourable cable news from London having affected values to some extent. At a reasonable reduction, however, there was a fairly large outlet for all the different grades of basils. Harness, bridle, and bag moved but slowly, values being practically unaltered.

SHEEPSKINS.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.; J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited); Dalgety and Co., Limited; Messrs. M'Burney, Wallis, and Co.; J. C. Young and Co.; John Bridge and Co.; F. L. Barker and Co.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited; Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited; the New Zealand Land Association, Limited (for the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited); and the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, report:—There was no appreciable difference in the market to-day. The firm character which the sales developed on the previous Friday was again experienced. Prices for green skins are practically unchanged. Quotations: Full-woolled skins, 4d to 4½d; medium, 3½d to 3¾d; short, 1½d to 2½d per lb.; butchers' green skins, 38d to 45d; short, 16d to 25d each; pelts, 1½d to 2½d per lb.

MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, TUESDAY.

Fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill yards yesterday. In fat cattle the supply was the largest forward for some time, and proved greatly in excess of the demand. Business was fairly active, and prices obtained were low in comparison with previous sales. Light bullocks, £3 to £3 18s 6d; steers, £2 1s to £3; heifers, £2 5s; light heifers, £1 8s to £2. Fat calves: Fair values were realised for prime quality. For vealers the prices obtained ran from 5s to £1 18s. In fat sheep large supplies came forward, which met with a limited demand. Prices were considerably lower than hitherto ruling. Ewes (tops), 9s 10d; ewes (seconds), 4s 4d to 5s 4d; shorn wethers, 4s to 4s 6d; wethers (tops), 6s 7d to 10s 3d; wethers (seconds), 3s 6d to 7s 6d. In fat and store pigs a small supply was penned. Prime porkers sold at improved prices. Consignments sold brought from 8s to 18s 3d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Woodford, Burwood-street, Burwood, at 11, Furniture, Glass, Electroplate, Porcelain, China, &c.

J. BROWN AND CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, E. P. Ware, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At 35 Ferry-road, Glebe Point, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Overmantels, Pier Glasses, &c.; at their Rooms, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Ironmongery, Iron Tanks, Bicycles, Varnish, Rifles, Lanterns, &c.

E. JACOBS AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Glassware, China and Earthenware.

J. RODD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing; at 12.15, Boots, Shoes, &c.

FRASER AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Teas.

W. BRADLEY AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, Tea and Dessert Services, Pianoforte, &c.

H. W. BROOK AND CO.—At 77 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, Toiletware, &c.

J. F. LOXTON.—At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Pier Glasses, Clothing, Boots, Blankets; at 12, Jewellery, &c.; at 2, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At 156 Botany-road, Waterloo, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. BROWN AND CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. G. FLEMING AND SONS.—At 171 Sutherland-street, Paddington, at 10, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At the Wool Exchange, at 10, Marsupial Skins.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.—At Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Marsupial Skins.

F. L. BARKER AND CO.—At the Wool Salerooms, at 10.30, Furskins.

J. BRIDGE AND CO.—At their Stores, Marsupial Skins.

FAT STOCK SALES.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Railway Yards, at 10.30, Cows, &c.; at 3, Cattle.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At City Yards, Calves, Pigs; at Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.

J. J. HOWELL.—At Homebush, Sheep.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 8, Sheep.

WILKINSON AND LAVENDER.—At Flemington Yards, Sheep.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.

W. R. GRAVES.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.

J. C. YOUNG AND CO.—At Homebush, Sheep; at City Yards, Calves, Pigs.

J. LEEDS AND CO.—At Homebush, Sheep.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At their Railway Yards, at 11, Cow; at 2, Calves, Pigs, &c.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.

F. W. HUDSON.—At 11, Beef, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. BENJAMIN AND SONS.—At Hunter River Wharf, at 11.30, Lucerne Hay.

J. COWAN.—On the Ground, Nos. 19, 21, 21½ Oxford-street, 11, Old Buildings.

L. ISRAEL AND CO.—At 148 Pitt-street, at 11.30, Camellias, Bulbs, Fruit Trees, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Little business was done in the Mining market yesterday. Sales were confined to Central Broken Hill at 2s 4d, Great South Long Tunnel at 7s 10½d, and Tilden's Proprietary at 7d. For B. H. Proprietary shares there were buyers at 51s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Central	2/3	2/7
Hetton	37/6	—	Mt. Lyell	2/6	—
Newcastle	—	80/	GOLD.		
Stockton	8/6	8/	Mt. Allen	4/	4/4
Ditto, New	6d	2/6	Ditto, con.	2/11	3/2
V. of Clwydd	4/	5/6	Mt. Gahan	—	3/6
Wallsend	18	20	Mt. Morgan	47/6	50/6
Wickham and Bullock Is.	7/3	9/	Occidental	1/6	—
SILVER.			Ophir Amal.	7d	—
Broken Hill	51/	—	Peak Hill	4/4	5/
Block 10	8/6	10/	Sunlight	4/6	6/6
			Tilden's Pro.	6d	8d

The following sales were reported:—Tilden's Proprietary, 7d. Noon: Central Broken Hill, 2s 4d. Afternoon: Great South Long Tunnel, 7s 10½d.

A fine collection of opals from the White Cliff field was on view at the establishment of Messrs. E. Durant and Co., 234 Pitt-street, yesterday. The collection consists of 110oz. of opals contained in a sandstone formation. The specimens are of an exceptionally large size, most of them having a fine fiery lustre, but there are also a number of rare specimens of peacock-green stones.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE FIND AT BINNI CREEK.

CARCOAR, TUESDAY.

On Mr. M'Innes's property at Binni Creek, 12 miles from Cowra, the warden, on Tuesday last, visited the land where the reported find was discovered, and on his arrival there were about 50 men present, either miners or those interested in mining. The proprietors stated that they had no objection to allow any four miners to descend the shaft and prospect the wash in the drive. Four were accordingly chosen, one from Woodstock, Mount M'Donald, Grenfell, and Cowra respectively. The prospects taken out and washed by these men yielded from a few colours to a grain of gold to the dish. After this another miner from Woodstock and one of the prospectors went down and took out a prospect, which, when washed, gave 10½gr. of gold. The miners appeared satisfied with the prospects obtained, and the Messrs. M'Innes intimated that they would throw the ground open on Monday, the 21st instant, on the following conditions, which, however, are subject to modification:—"Applications received from 10 o'clock on Monday morning until 2 o'clock, ballot as soon as possible after. Block claims as per mining regulations. Terms, £1 per man per month, and the payment of royalty of 2s per ounce. A deposit of £1 per party required as a guarantee that the holes will be filled up; this deposit will be returned if the holes are filled up to the satisfaction of the owners. All surface rights reserved. Not more than four claims of six men's ground available along the base line or supposed line of lead." There is nothing at present to warrant a rush.

HILLGROVE, TUESDAY.

The escort left here this morning with 1149oz. 9dwt. of bar gold.

MUDGEE, TUESDAY.

The following are the latest crushings:—Walpole and Foley, 16oz. from 3½ tons; Jeffries and party, 7¼oz. from 12½ tons. The local Bank of New South Wales last night despatched 750oz. of gold, mostly district alluvial.

COWRA, TUESDAY.

In connection with the Binni Creek gold find yesterday the proprietors, M'Innes Brothers, threw open part of their land to the public. Eleven claims had been surveyed by them, for which there were 13 applicants. The claims were allotted six men to each claim, who are to pay £1 per man per month and a royalty of 2s for every oz. of gold found. Work begins at once, and the ground will be well tested. Dish prospects have only yet been washed, the lowest prospect being a few colours to one dish, and the highest 10½gr. from two dishes. There is nothing to warrant a rush at present.

BROKEN HILL, TUESDAY.

A further extension of the open cut system at the Proprietary mine is to be carried out. Arrangements are being made for cutting away the face of the hill immediately north of Wilson's shaft up to Block 14 boundary. This will be the first step towards the extension of the open cut right up to the boundary of the property in that direction. There is a quantity of good ironstone at this point, which will be available for use in the smelters. The open cut near the old South Broken Hill-road, at the other end of the mine, will be connected with the extreme south quarries. This will make the open cut practically continuous throughout the whole length of the property. Good progress is being made with the erection of concentrating plant. All machinery will shortly be delivered on the mine, and the plant will probably be in operation in about three months. At the Consols mine the recent rich development of the east crosscut at the 280ft. level, which it was feared was pinching, has opened out better than ever, and continues to give phenomenal yields of rich ore, much of which returns over 70 per cent. of silver. The rich material is principally native and horn silver, with chloride, iodide, and sulphide of silver. The features of the development resemble those which preceded the famous find of 1891.

GYMPIE, TUESDAY.

Mr. Thos. Smith reports: North Smithfield declared a dividend of 1s 3d, payable on Saturday. Golden Pile from a rough interim washing-up returned 1558oz. retorted gold. Sales:—Crown Phœnix, 2s 6d; New Zealand, No. 1 North, 6s; New Zealand Freeholds, 10d to 1s; Phœnix, No. 2 North, 18d to 19d; Phœnix, No. 1 South, 13s 11d; Phœnix Tributes, 14d; Smithfield, No. 1 North, 4s 3½d to 4s 4½d. To-night's quotations: Golden Piles, sellers 28s 10½, buyer 28s 3d; Phœnix No. 5 North, seller 2s 5d, buyer 2s 3d.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Broken Hill silver companies were without reported business, and quotations are without important change, but Mount Lyell (Tasmania) were in improved demand, and sold at 23s to 23s 6d. There was a rather lower market for Western Australian gold companies. Bayley's Reward, after selling at 15s 6d, rose to 16s 1½d; Bayley's No. 1 South, sold at 40s to 40s 6d; Coolgardie Syndicate at £64 10s; Fortune of War, 7s 9d; Ivanhoe, 5s. Victorian gold companies opened dull, but had an improved market in the afternoon. The principal sales were:—Madame Berry, 75s to 76s; Midas Consols, 4s 6d to 5s for contributing, and 5s 9d to 6s paid up; North Shamrock, 11d; North Johnson's, 5s to 6s; Russell's Reef, 3s 4d to 3s 5d; South No. 1, 1s 6d to 2s 3d; Waterloo, 12s. Duke companies opened lower, but improved again. Sales: Duke of York, 2s 10s to 3s 1d; Grand Duke, 3s 8d, 3s 4d, 3s 6d; North Duke, 23s, 22s 6d, 22s 9d; Band and Albions offered lower, without leading to business; Johnson's Reef quitted at 51s; Union Brothers, 50s to 45s.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The Share market continues quiet, but stocks generally are firm. Proprietary, 52s 6d to 53s; Baker's Creek, 22s 3d; Bayley's Reward, 15s 4½d to 15s 1½d, 15s 10½d; Coolgardie, £62 10s, £61 10s, £61 15s; Cosgrove's, 3s 7½d, 3s 8½d, 3s 7½d; Crœsus, 4s 10d, 5s, 4s 11d; Ivanhoe, 4s 6d; Victory United, 3s 10½d; Redcastle, paid, 2s; Bank of Adelaide, 86s to 85s 6d.

RETURNS.

Star of the East.—Crushed for the fortnight 1873 tons for 710oz. 8dwt. 12gr. bar gold.

South Woah Hawp.—Crushed 16 tons for 12oz. 14dwt.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Block 10 Mine, May 12.—Campbell's shaft: Sunk 7ft., total 1132ft. There is a band of garnet sandstone showing in eastern end of shaft at present time, but in my opinion it is only a patch, and will disappear in a short time. Assays for week have given 16 per cent. lead, 19oz. silver, and 33 per cent. zinc. Kelly's shaft: 418ft. level north: This is a parallel drive to main level, and is being driven on the sulphide body on western portion of lode, to facilitate stoping of sulphide ore: it now measures 86ft. from main crosscut west. 318ft. level: Winze-sinking in bottom of main north drive is being continued, but regret to say that the vein of ore being followed is now very small. Concentrator: Small experimental jigger has worked full week, less 12 hours, with fairly satisfactory results. Experimental plant: The fires will be relit on Tuesday. Ore despatched for week, 40 tons 18cwt. 3qr.; concentrates containing 1432oz. silver and 25 tons 19cwt. lead; the assays being 34oz. silver, 67 per cent. lead, and 7½ per cent. zinc; also 69 tons 17cwt. dump sulphides, assaying 24 per cent. lead, 32oz. silver, and 30 per cent. zinc.

Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, May 10.—Engine shaft, 100ft. level: The western crosscut has been driven 2ft., total 74ft.; face in solid pyrites. 50ft. level south: The south drive has been advanced 6ft., total 110ft. from the shaft. The driving is in dense schist. Winze: At a point 60ft. south of the shaft the chamber for winze is being cut out. Stopes: The stopes north of the crosscut from the north level have turned out the usual quantity of rich ore. No. 2 shaft, 100ft. level: The western crosscut has been advanced 4ft., total 33ft.; country very hard. No. 5 tunnel: The contractors have driven 15ft. for the week, total 574ft.; the country has been tough. Ore raised: 164 bags of ore, weighing 10 tons 5cwt., and containing 10,004oz. of silver and 2 tons 12cwt. 0qr. 8lb. of copper, or an average of 976oz. of silver and 28 per cent. of copper per ton. Ore despatched: 154 bags of ore, weighing 8 tons 5cwt. 3qr. 8lb. and containing 11,423oz. of silver and 2 tons 3cwt. 3qr. 16lb. of copper, or an average of 1396oz. of silver, and 27½ per cent. of copper per ton.

North Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited, for fortnight ending May 12:—100ft. level: South drive extended 10ft.; total, 36ft. No change in face. Have started to drive crosscut from this level to strike western wall of main lode. Stopes: No. 3 stope still being extended southwards. Some good carbonate ore is coming to hand, and, at present, face looks well. No change to mention in workings in north stope. Ore: Since last report 5 tons 2cwt. of bagged copper ore and 10 tons 4cwt. of lead ore have been shipped to Dry Creek. There are also at the railway station two trucks of No. 1 carbonate ore to be forwarded. Still carting the latter quality ore.

Lowe's Log Paddock Freehold Gold-mining Company, May 15.—Bottomed prospecting shaft at 63ft. 6in., and obtained 4dwt. of gold off bottom; size of shaft 6ft. x 3ft. 6in. Gold a poor sample and not payable. Operations at mine have been suspended.

South Burrangong Gold-mining Company, May 19.—Drive has been extended 4ft., total 140ft. Have passed through soakage of water mentioned in last report, which came from hard floor in face. Face now dry; no change for the better.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The gates will be thrown open at Canterbury Park to-day, when a programme of pony and galloway racing will be the attraction for racegoers. The track is reported to be in excellent order, and large fields may be anticipated. The ordinary train service to Ashfield will be supplemented by specials, starting from Redfern at 12.45 and 1.3 p.m., and the opening event is timed for 2 p.m.

Final forfeits were declared yesterday for the leading handicaps to be decided at the Queen's Birthday reunion of the Sydney Turf Club, and, as on the occasion of the first forfeits, exactly the same number remain in each event. The withdrawals from the Royal Stakes are Autonomy, Division, Albicore, Bendigo, Babel, Hirondelle, Acone, The General, and Metallic, leaving 24 still on the list; while Marvel, Brockleigh, Autonomy, Division, Lustre, Denman, Escapade, and Bliss have declined for the Queen's Birthday Cup, leaving two dozen acceptors. The lists are set forth elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn announces a sale of racehorses to be held at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, on Monday next, when, among others, the brown mare Maroubra, by Monmouth from Lalage; a yearling filly and a two-year-old colt by Bowmont from Maroubra; bay mare Charlotte Urara, by Splendor (imp.) from Avalanche; and bay mare Lady, by Fieldfare from Juliet, will be brought under the hammer.

The following scratchings in connection with the Queen's Birthday Meeting of the Sydney Turf Club were notified yesterday:—All engagements: The General. Turf Club Handicap: The Dancer. Nursery Handicap: Three Star. Amateur Welter: Claverhouse.

Blandford race meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C. authorities.

The management of the Liverpool Racing Club have made arrangements to have all horses conveyed by rail to their meetings free of charge to the owners, the club bearing the expense of transit. The arrangement comes into operation at the next meeting.

Black Jack out of the Fourteen-One Handicap, and Contempt out of the Fourteen-Two Handicap, are the scratchings notified yesterday in connection with the Kensington pony and galloway meeting which takes place on Friday.

Up to 4 p.m. to-day trainers and jockeys entitled to admission to the saddling paddock at Randwick during the currency of the S.T.C. Queen's Birthday Meeting, can obtain tickets at the office of the club.

Melthora was yesterday struck out of the Canterbury Park Village Handicap.

The final event on the card for the Liverpool Meeting to be held next Monday is for all horses.

The trotting and race meeting held at Botany yesterday attracted a fair attendance. The Botany Handicap was run in divisions, and the first resulted in a dead heat between Iona and La Tosca, while Hasty won the second heat, and Iona secured the run-off. Pastime annexed the Time Handicap Trot, the Hack Race fell to Express, and Yubadam appropriated the Handicap Pony Trot.

RANDWICK TRAINING NOTES.

The weather was cold but pleasant at Randwick yesterday morning. The first to appear on the course proper were The Roe and Pharamond, who finished up six furlongs together. The Captain had more to say than Bliss over six furlongs, and Volney beat Rosstellan in a once-round bout, while Coals put in a couple of circuits in good style. Isaac and Anarrow went a strong once round, and after a good set-to Barney led Babel and Cumino at the end of three-quarters of a mile. Dan O'Connor did a strong once round. Response and Loyalty essayed the Royal Stakes journey, and were assisted by Philson over the last half-mile, the last-named finishing in front. M.L.A. ran a sound mile, and Division was in front of Denman over a similar distance, while Quadrant got home before Acone and Three Star at the end of a smart bout. Hirondelle lost a companion over five furlongs. Guy Fawkes went well over six furlongs. Mirror appeared to have something the best of C.B. and Sublime at the end of three-quarters of a mile, while The Gun went once round at a strong pace. Shipmate ran a serviceable mile, and Triton beat The Driller over the Birthday Cup course. Delaware had all the better of Plover in a Royal Stakes trial. Plain Bill romped over Insignia and Attachment. Oxide finished in front of Albecore over a very soundly-run once round, and Loch Awe and Cadet each ran a smart three-quarters of a mile, while Perseus showed more foot than the Witch colt in a brush of half a mile. King Orry, Memah, and Mahee went fairly well over once round, and Lady Burleigh saw Jack Rattling home at the end of a mile. Kinkora and Cromwell each performed creditably over six furlongs, and Utter negotiated the same distance in her usual racehorse-like style; while Pilot Boy ran the same journey at a moderate pace. Narrara got over a serviceable mile, and Autonomy beat Chesterman and Reconstruction after a well-contested five furlongs. Juvenile shaped creditably with Peeress, and Punchestown just got home in front of Glenglennon at the end of three-quarters of a mile. Confidence lowered Brolga's colours at the end of a smart brush, and Solon appeared to outpace Nobleman over five furlongs. Florrie sprinted, and so did Buccleuch, who did not finish well. Whisht accomplished the fastest round of the morning. Rex beat Cradle in a slowly-run mile, and Roundabout scrambled home in front of Ontario and Friction at the end of a mile and three furlongs. Brisbane beat Sonny over a mile, and Betrothed failed to hold Merry Belle at the end of seven furlongs. Bodkin lost Rockwall in a mile and a quarter gallop, and Lady Margaret beat Avenger over five furlongs. Trenchant assisted by Tivoona put in a fast five furlongs, and Mr. Hordern's English-bred filly troubled Collarette over 5 furlongs. Amongst others that did useful work were Little Bernie, Sunshine, Myles Standish, King Jewel, Paris, Actor, Atlas, Marble, Right Honourable, Solanum, The Swell, Bonnette, Claverhouse, Nina, Confusion, and Kilmany. Dancer, Checkmate, and Common worked on the tan, and Escort, Gundamulda, First Lord, Wild Bird, and Brogara were schooled over the hurdles, while Sneaker jumped the steeplechase fences cleverly.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY MEETING.

The final forfeits for the leading events of the above meeting were declared yesterday, and the following remain in:—

ROYAL STAKES—6 furlongs.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Utter	10	0	Delaware	8	4	Thespian	7	10
Loyalty	9	4	Buccleuch	8	2	Gerard	7	8
Donizetti	8	12	Candour	8	0	Collarette	7	6
Trenchant	8	12	Response	7	12	Insignia	7	4
The Captain	8	10	Milkmaid	7	12	Nina	7	2
Pilot Boy	8	8	M.L.A.	7	11	Cumino	6	10
Quadrant	8	6	Punchestown	7	10	Guy Fawkes	6	9
Moorefield	8	6	Bliss	7	10	Kamschat	6	9

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CUP—1½ mile.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Oxide	9	12	Albecore	8	1	Confidence	7	2
Loyalty	8	10	Florrie	7	12	Gerard	7	0
Trenchant	8	6	Solon	7	12	Triton	7	0
Nightingale	8	4	Theophilus	7	12	Ready Money	6	10
Mahee	8	4	Memah	7	8	Whisht	6	9
The Captain	8	2	Brown Bess	7	6	Bodkin	6	9
Volney	8	0	King Orry	7	4	Caprice	6	7
Pilot Boy	8	0	Response	7	4	Warminster	6	7

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

WILCANNIA TURF CLUB.

WILCANNIA, TUESDAY.

The following acceptances and entries were posted at Tattersall's last night for the principal events to be contested at the annual meeting of the Wilcannia Turf Club, commencing on Queen's Birthday:—

FLYING HANDICAP.—Brungle, Olivette, Eskimo, Chifton, Alone, Hamlet, Pomery, Recluse, Kismet, Diamond.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HANDICAP.—Olivette, Bluff, Brungle, Damocles, Eskimo, Hamlet, Country Girl, Havelock, Smoking, Maelstrom.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.—Damocles, Tommy, Harry, Balara, Seaweed, Ikey, Diamond, Rabbi, Friendless.

WESTERN STAKES.—Brungle, Olivette, Eskimo, Chifton, Alone, Hamlet, Ministrator, Camel, Recluse, Highlander.

WILCANNIA TURF CLUB HANDICAP.—Olivette, Brungle, Bluff, Eskimo, Hamlet, Country Girl, Camel, Havelock, Sunflower, Smoking, Maelstrom.

MAIDEN PLATE.—Miss Brown, Smoking, Bluelight, Highlander, Havelock.

OPEN HANDICAP.—Chifton, Recluse, Ikey, Balara, Camel, Alone, Bluff, Rabbi, Sunflower, Ministrator.

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

We have been desired to state that tenders close to-day at noon for the purchase of the sole rights to the publicans' bars on the "outside ground," together with the luncheon rights, as duly advertised in our columns. The term of 16 months is offered, and covers several intercolonial and English Eleven matches.

In view of the intended visit of Mr. Stoddart's English Eleven next season and the accommodation being limited in the members' reserve, it has been determined to limit the issue of members' tickets, especially those at £1 1s. In fact these £1 1s tickets will not be issued after 1st October next, the authorised number having been reached. After that date all new members joining the ground will have to come in under the £2 2s rate. Further information may be obtained upon reference to our advertisements; but next season should prove an exceptionally interesting one to members, as several important matches and fixtures will take place.

FOOTBALL.

Burwood Ophirs and Summer Hill Australs played at Burwood on Saturday, and the match resulted in a win for the former by 27 points to nil. Six tries were obtained by Hourigan and one by Wedderburn.

HARRIERS.

The Roma Harriers held their meeting at Tinnegarra, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst, on Monday night, Mr. D. Paterson in the chair. A code of rules was drawn up and adopted. Two new members were nominated. The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President, Mr. S. E. Lees, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Judge Backhouse and Mr. M. C. Cowlishaw; captain, Mr. C. Atkinson; vice-captain, Mr. E. Marshall; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. Gavins; hon. secretary and delegate to the association, Mr. S. Marshall.

CYCLING.

A large number of members of the New South Wales League of Wheelmen intend to take part in the cash racing at Goulburn on the Queen's Birthday. The party will leave by the 6.20 train to-night, and special provision has been made for the carriage of their bicycles.

AQUATICS.

THE INTERCOLONIAL CREW.

All the members of the New South Wales intercolonial crew have now returned to Sydney. They remember with pleasure the hearty welcome which was everywhere extended to them in the sister colony, and hope to do all in their power on future occasions to make the stay here of the Melbourne men just as pleasant. It is generally acknowledged that under any circumstances Victoria would have won.

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PIGEON-SHOOTING.

Sweepstake shooting open to all-comers is advertised to take place at the New South Wales Gun Club's grounds on Friday.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday:—

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. W. A. E. Sharp to be a junior draftsman in the office of the Architect for Public Schools; Mr. J. F. Maxunson to be a warden of the Southern mining district, and to act within the Boorowa mining division; Mr. G. Barnett to be a clerk in the Ministerial division of the Post and Telegraph Department; Mr. J. W. Wilson, assistant registrar for the district of Raleigh at Kempsey.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Department of Public Works:—Henry Proudfoot, 256A George-street, Sydney, supply, &c., of fixings, &c., University of Sydney; Fredk. Doust, Oldham Hill, Camden, erection of bridge over Wollondilly River at Lacy's Crossing.

THE INTERCOLONIAL EIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There seems a tendency to make capital of the colony's defeat in Victoria, on the part of those who would wish to see our definition of "amateur" brought to a level with the Victorian definition. About that I have little to say. I cannot fully grasp the point at issue. I do not know where the "manual-labour amateur" begins, and where he ceases. It seems to me that he must merge into the professional somewhere.

That the crew we sent down was physically a fine crew is universally admitted. That they found numerous supporters is a fact. That a critic of no mean authority, in Victoria, admitted them to be the best crew New South Wales had sent out for some time is, I believe, also a fact. That they were beaten is a fact, too.

The question is how to avoid being beaten in future? I say, unhesitatingly, that we in Sydney must learn to use the slide. We do not understand it at present; and, with a view to this end, let us cultivate rowing as apart from sculling. Let us try to induce the Victorians to purchase our whole stock of skiffs, club skiffs, racing skiffs—*et hoc genus omne*—so shall Victoria be corrupted, and we will buy tub-pairs and learn to row on fixed seats and on slides.

If Victoria pleads impecuniosity to save her from the "accursed thing," then let us waive financial considerations and burn it at the altar of the patron god or goddess of racing, whoever he or she may be. But I am certain that, as long as skiffs skim the harbour, our chance of turning out oarsmen is seriously decreased.

The N.S.W. R.A. was considering, some time ago, the question of pair-oared races. Let them go the whole hog and get clubs to cultivate coxswainless pairs. The result will probably be a few holes, on the waterline, in our ferry boats and the Australian Squadron, and the mercantile marine generally; but as a compensation I feel fairly confident in asserting that we shall gain in oarsmanship, watermanship, and premiership.

And let us also build tub-eights. Maiden oarsmen should certainly not row in one-strake eights. I cannot quote the Oxford and Cambridge rule for the building of tub-eights, but it was strict enough to prevent young oarsmen from being put into boats they could not be expected to sit.

When we have done all this and still failed, then, and not till then, we may extend the tent-pegs of the amateur.

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MEMBERS of the University who are desirous of attending the Levee of his Excellency the Governor are requested to meet at Government House at 2.15 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 25th of May.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

THE HAND IN HAND MUTUAL PERMANENT INVESTMENT and BUILDING SOCIETY.
A Special General MEETING of Members of the above Society will be held at the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 120 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of May, 1894, at 4 p.m. Business: To elect 3 Trustees and 2 Directors.
The following members, being eligible, have given the requisite Notice that they are Candidates for the following positions:—
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Intending Competitors for Bursaries should send in their names to this Office on or before Thursday, 31st May instant.
The names of intending Competitors for Scholarships and of Candidates for admission to the High Schools will be received up to the 9th June.
Candidates should state clearly whether they wish to compete for Scholarships or Bursaries, or whether they desire merely to gain entrance to the High Schools.
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Department of Public Instruction,
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN AHERN are respectfully informed that the funeral of his late beloved WIFE will leave his residence, Murray-street, Waverley, at 9.45 a.m. THIS DAY, Wednesday, for Waverley Cemetery.

A SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS will be said at St. Mary's Cathedral, at 10 o'clock, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, 23rd May, for the repose of the soul of the Hon. PETER FAUCETT. The Funeral will start from the Cathedral for Petersham Cemetery at half-past 2 in the Afternoon, THIS DAY. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN O'MARA are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, William; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Undertakers, 120 Oxford-street, 183 George-street W.

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Lectures.

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